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On the occasion of the French National Holiday, His Excellency M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador, will receive the French community and their friends at his residence, 727 Avenue Haig, from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. 10219

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NOTICE

The reception offered on the occasion of the French National Day by the French Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais to their foreign fellow Members will take place on July 14, 1939, Friday, from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

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THE COMMITTEE

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H.B.M. Supreme Court for China, Shanghai

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To-day's Events

JULY

13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 Siege of Tientsin ended (1900)

Coming Events

JULY

14 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
15 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
15 B.U.S.C. Garden Party, 164 Rockhill Avenue, 4 to 7
15 S.C.C., Ladies Cricket Match, Flannel Dance
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 9.30
16 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
18 B.U.S.L.C. Garden Party, 425 Haig, 5.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

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A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager.*

Shanghai, July 13, 1939. 10269

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Today's News

World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

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PHOTOGRAPHS

British Mills Barricaded
Hoyt Cup Polo Match
French Emergency Medal
French Ambassador's Return
Shanghai's Floods
July 4 Celebrations
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Life After Death:

A Believer's Offer

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In this matter-of-fact world where anything that is not of direct bearing upon the immediate and tangible welfare of man is at once dismissed as unworthy of "human" consideration, one could not but read with a sigh of relief what your correspondent F.D.Z. has got to say as to what he believes to be true of the life after death.

The undersigned wishes hereby to express himself as in full sympathy with all theories and philosophies that contemplate the being of a life after death and, meanwhile, wishes to make it known that he himself has had some personal experience in the practice of that form of divination as referred to in F.D.Z.'s letter.

Should F.D.Z. or any of your readers be interested in the matter of divination from a purely academic point of view (in other words, a viewpoint that is other than utilitarian), the undersigned will only be too pleased to share with them in whatever he knows of the art of insight into the future by supernatural means. But first of all, it must be understood that the undersigned is by no means any professional man in the field of spiritualism and that he is by no means endeavouring to preach any religion or instil any belief into others for any worldly considerations. Whatever he is in a position to offer to advise his fellow men will be for the sake of the Truth and entail no financial obligation on the inquirer.

S. Y. Kiang.

Shanghai, July 11.

Signs of the Times

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is of profound interest to find that during this hour of instability and insecurity, people's thoughts have been more than ever drawn to the next world. Personally I fully agree with the two gentlemen who have contributed to this paper under the same title relating to the future life. However, I am not sharing Mr. F. D. Z.'s view regarding the sins of this life which, he says, will cause us to be reborn into the world as human beings or even as animals.

Sins will only bring death upon man and there could possibly be no return of one's spirit to this world after death. Every soul will receive his condign rewards or punishments according to how he behaves in this world. Every human activity and even thought is closely watched and taken note of by the supernatural Lord who sits in the most High and serves as medium between the Infinite and the worldly subjects. What the world calls death is only "sleep" in the real sense, which means the temporary separation of the soul from the flesh. When that sleep comes upon a human being, his breath is withdrawn from his body and the remains return to the dust of which he is originally made up. But as soon as the day of final judgment arrives, all the souls of those who have passed away and those who are still living in the world will all be made to come up before the Divine Judge to hear their respective pronouncement. Worldly sins therefore would only be taken into account at the final judgment day and could never be interpreted as the cause for anything like the rebounding of one's soul to this world, which is something absolutely unthinkable.

Looking around on what the world presents to us today, one would most alarmingly question within himself, whether the so-called civilization still exists in this world or what people demonstrate today is exactly what the word "civilization" originally means. Upon perusal of our everyday journals, appalling news of murders, suicides, robberies, wholesale slaughters and total destruction of modern cities strikes right at our eyes, and instantly brings before us a picture of conglomeration of most deplorable vices and wickednesses all performed by the clever people of the twentieth century. One must further doubt how all these undesirable conditions were brought into being in this age. How nowadays human intelligence, while able to conquer natural phenomena to some extent, can't prove strong enough to put an end to all such capricious deeds? Without going into the hidden cause of all these mysterious facts, one could hardly expect to learn the precise truth which God has never failed to reveal to us through the agency of prophecy.

One wouldn't feel anything wonderful about the acute deterioration of morals of our day if only he cares to take the trouble of immersing in the wonderful forebodings so carefully and systematically arranged in the Holy Scripture. What we are witnessing today are mere prescribed signs of the time of the end, long predicted by the Holy Bible. Never before have people so devotedly indulged in vices and evil-doing. Self-interest and mutual distrust have dominated every human heart and well strode into the international family. Nations are frantically embarking on huge rearmament campaigns with a view to emulating the first place among all others, and people are making endeavours to forget the impending distresses by resorting to suicidal amusements. Indeed a world has run mad after all sorts of deleterious and poisonous work. Men and women are seeking to make the best of a temporary enjoyment in this world in preference to cleansing their souls from sins so as to pave a way for admittance to the eternal kingdom.

With the majority of human minds now turning to egoism and utterly disregarding others' interest, righteousness is definitely absent from this world. Every human effort to rebuild peace and seek security, I am of the opinion, is bound to fail, although it may help to defer for some time the descending of the final gigantic catastrophe which has every indication of daily approaching us.

Nevertheless I must avow with all my heart "Never fear the inevitable arrival of our last day, for hope is well ahead of us." Salvation lies right at our door, only waiting for our own decision to pick it up. Life after death is far more worth living than this present life of ours, which has been much overburdened with all curse of sins. This is the eleventh hour of our ever being able to get deliverance through faith in God, for the Holy Spirit is soon expected to be completely withdrawn from this sinful world. I heartily sympathise with Mr. M. T. P. in that it is never too late to study the continuity of life.

A Sinner.

Shanghai, July 12.

Cowardly Advice:

Opposition to Surrender

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The aggressor is seeking to conquer China and the Chinese people. The Chinese people have been fighting bravely for their freedom and independence. They inflict such heavy losses on the aggressor that the latter finds it very difficult, if not impossible, to continue his campaign of conquest.

Among the Chinese people there are a few weak-minded men who are afraid of making further sacrifices to defend their country. They covet the rank and wealth offered by the aggressor and are induced to serve the enemy to subjugate their own countrymen.

To these countrymen they say: "It is foolish to sacrifice any more. Surrender to the mighty conqueror! China will be at peace if only you will surrender."

I am sure the Chinese people have too much spirit in them to listen to such cowardly advice. Better die a man than live a slave! Peace is ardently desired, but without freedom there can be no peace. We must resist aggression to the bitter end! We will fight on until the aggressor is driven out from our territory never to return!

But against the aggressive nation we entertain no thoughts of revenge. We are aware of the fact that we ourselves are partly to blame for bringing the matter to such straits. The civil war waged by our militarists, the corruption of our officials, the apathy of all of us to our government affairs: these have invited foreign invasion. Our enemy has taught us a bitter lesson and we should even be grateful for it.

On his side, we hope by this time our aggressor too will have learned a good lesson. It does not pay to invade the neighbour's country. You kill, you plunder, you bomb, you rape: does all this give you any real benefit? You have merely roused the anger of the Chinese people and made your relation with them more difficult than ever.

And yet, if only you will withdraw your army from China and repent your past folly, the Chinese people will be ready to forgive you. Then and then only will there be real and lasting peace between us.

To the weak-minded Chinese who are now the aggressor's puppets I will say: if you tremble before the force of might and find happiness in kneeling before it, well and good. But do not attempt to convert other men to your way of thinking. As to your rank and wealth, remember the following words of the poet Li Po:

"Can rank and wealth long endure?
As well to expect the Han River to flow northwest!"

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, July 11.

Shortage of Coppers:

Note Issue Urged

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Since the outbreak of the present war, the price of copper has been steadily increased owing to the urgent requirements by munitions industries. The local illicit elements who are tempted by the heavy profit in selling coppers abroad have secretly and successively collected the coppers from the market and smuggled them out of this port. The outflow of copper is large in quantity and as no means can be applied to stop it, the shortage of coppers becomes more serious day by day, now they have completely disappeared from circulation in the market.

Coppers are the chief means of exchange, without which the community is suffering a great deal of inconvenience. Many shops take this opportunity of increasing the prices of their commodities as a pretext for avoiding the annoyance of giving small change; but most of the small shops as well as the pedlars, whose business is generally limited to small transactions, are unable to follow suit by raising of the prices, the only alternative is for them to use postage stamps to meet the urgent requirements. This method has proved to be somewhat effective, but owing to the stamps which are easily dirtied and also too thin for the transactions in which they are used, they are not suitable substitutes for coppers.

Apart from the stamps, the local Bus Company and the Tram Company have issued their tokens and coupons respectively for temporary use instead of small coins; but this is restricted only for the use of passengers, they cannot be used in other respects, so it lacks the value of circulation.

With a view of solving the present abnormal problem, I hope the Central Bank of China will avail itself at this juncture to issue one-cent, two-cent and five-cent notes for the benefit of daily transactions. The Ministry of Finance of the Chungking Government, so far as I know, has recently ordered that Bank to issue these notes. I expect this action will be immediately carried out without further delay, because the poor people have been hit hardly from the present copper shortage; the sooner the notes are issued, the less the people will suffer.

H. H. C.

Shanghai, July 12.

Hare's Behaviour:

The Contaminating Poacher

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am sorry that Mr. Sowerby appears to be disturbed over the small "incident" of an innocent little hare and that his letter of yesterday still conveys to me an exceptionally puerile argument.

He now introduces a quotation from a game poacher, but he has, as a naturalist, omitted to mention his better half, the poacher's sagacious dog, known as a "lurcher," who would know more than his "master dear." I certainly would not lower myself to listen to the opinion of a game poacher, nor would I contaminate my mind with their literature. I feel the honest British gamekeepers, with their vast experience and keen eyes, are completely reliable; what these gentlemen would forcibly say to Mr. Sowerby is "Please do not teach your grandmother to suck eggs."

I now take the liberty of suggesting to Mr. Sowerby that if he is still so candid that he is right when I say he is wrong from the very start of his correspondence, he should take a stroll into the kitchen gardens surrounding Shanghai, where he will find the little Southern hare of China, which nibbles various garden titbits, and he will find this little four-pounder has all the natural instincts and habits of the true wild hare. It may not be actually so wild, but on being disturbed it will either bolt or crouch (squat) with ears down flat. When it bolts it will, after having gone some distance, sit up on its hind legs and survey the situation to satisfy itself that all is well. It will also take up its form (sitting den) and stay there completely still until passed by, bolted (raised) or trampled upon as the case may be. The same natural instincts and habits of the Northern hare of China I have also witnessed.

A. J. Richardson.

Shanghai, July 12.

Britain Unprepared:

What the Professor Said

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—That England was caught unprepared in aerial defence, last September, has been admitted. That being the case, such unpreparedness can only be attributed to either:

1. Failure by the English Government experts to realize the important effect of aerial bombardment until after the China-Japan hostilities had commenced or
2. Britain has waited too long for a final type of plane to be evolved, before beginning construction.

I was on a holiday in 1910 from England to St. Etienne, a small mining town in France, where I saw no less than five planes, constructed by farmers, none of which however could leave the ground. On my return to London I remarked to my professor on the lack of any such enthusiasm in England and the absence of aeronautic researches, on a large scale, there. He told me that the English way was to wait for a practical plane to be evolved, then to purchase and exploit the patent.

If that represents the actual engineering trend in the Island Empire, then British engineering contributes more to what happened in Munich than the much-abused Mr. Chamberlain.

H. P. C.

Shanghai, July 11.

The Typhoon:

Insecurely Fixed Tin Roofs

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In the midst of all this wind and hullabaloo it seems appropriate, though somewhat belated, to give a little publicity to the subject of insecurely anchored tin roofs.

I've just been watching one blown off in huge corrugated sections, one of which mowed down a rickshaw coolie, who, judging by the pool of blood left behind when he was removed, must have been fairly badly hurt.

The particular tin roof I have in mind is just opposite my office, and is a regular offender in the matter of shedding—every time there is a typhoon of any intensity great sections of the corrugated tin covering blow off and go rattling down the street.

Aren't there any building regulations requiring people to see to the proper anchoring of their roofs?

Before closing, just a few words of praise for the police—while I was telephoning about the accident a couple of policemen arrived on the scene, and I had scarcely hung up the receiver when the ambulance arrived. Very commendable despatch.

Tai Fung.

Shanghai, July 12.

These Hard Times:

Need for a Holiday

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I think it is generally conceded that the members of the foreign community, particularly the British, are considering prevalent conditions in Shanghai, working under a terrific strain. I refer, of course, to those who have the interests of their firms at heart, and are loyally "giving of their best."

Willingly and cheerfully, extra hours are spent in the office with no thought of gain or reward, and if it is remotely hinted (in the home circle) that a holiday is advisable, the reply almost invariably is: "I cannot be spared—there is nobody to take my place." And the employers, unconsciously, perhaps engender this attitude by not insisting that a holiday be taken, in order that the demands upon physical and mental, health be met and successfully surmounted.

The old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has especial significance in a place like Shanghai where the climate in itself is sufficient justification for an annual holiday.

At Home, it is an almost unheard of thing for a man to work through the entire year without relaxation from duty and a breathing spell in pure air and among new surroundings, although he has endless facilities for week-end excursions in the country and by the sea—opportunities, which, alas, no longer exist in Shanghai.

The invariable question of the doctor when a man's health suffers temporary impairment is "When did you last take a holiday?"

And in too many instances the medical attendant learns that his patient has not left the restricted confines of Shanghai for two or three years, or even longer periods.

Renewed physical and mental health, greater powers of concentration and prompt decisions are the direct results of the annual holiday, as also is immunity from medical attendance and consequent fees.

Without fear of contradiction, I affirm that the breadwinner should be accorded a well-earned rest, no matter how short its duration.

Health Advocate.

Shanghai, July 10.

Chinese Loans:

Enquiries Concerning Two

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could you or one of your readers kindly inform me if payment of interest on the undermentioned Loans has been suspended or cancelled?:—

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B.

Shanghai, July 11.

Yugoslav-Bulgarian Pledge of Amity

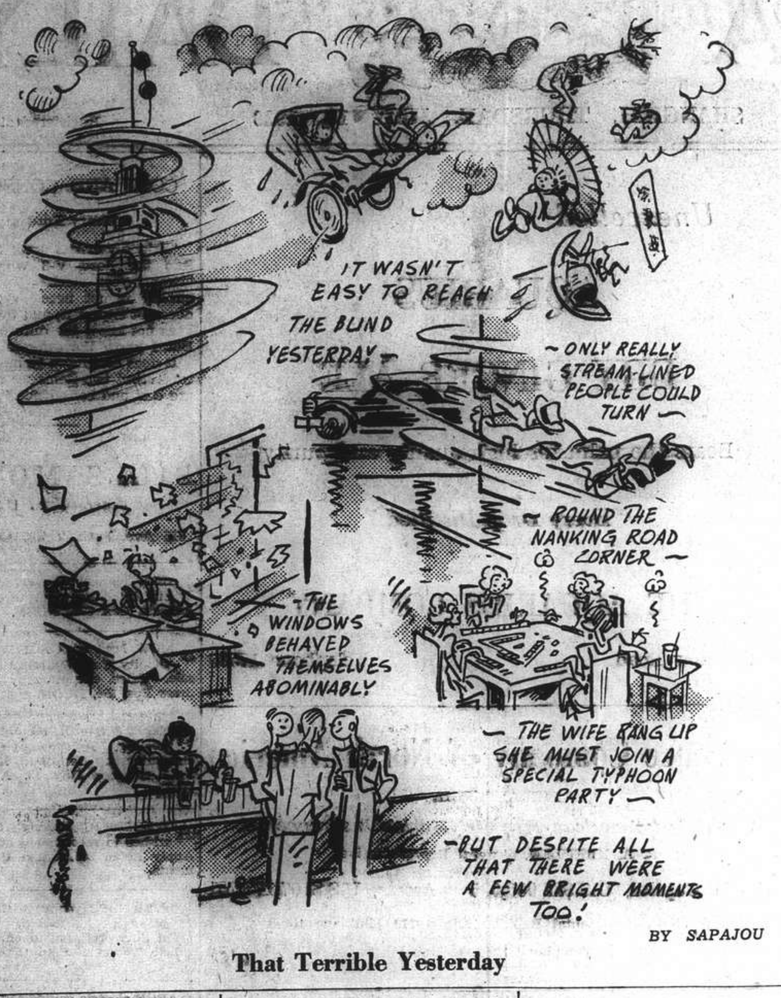
Two Countries to Draw Closer Together

Belgrade, July 10.

The Premier, Dr. Alexandre Cincar-Markovich, and the visiting Bulgarian Premier, M. George Kioseivanoff, reached several significant decisions in the course of parleys today, an official communique revealed tonight.

The two statesmen agreed that it was necessary:

1. To continue developing and enforcing the policy of Bulgaro-Yugoslav collaboration in the spirit of the perpetual friendship pact signed by the two countries.
2. To establish as close as possible economic relations between the two countries.
3. To pursue policies of friendship with all their neighbours since such relationships are necessary to the maintenance of the independence and neutrality of both countries.—Havas.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BUT DESPITE ALL THAT THERE WERE A FEW BRIGHT MOMENTS TOO!

BY SAPAJOU

That Terrible Yesterday

Father of 20 Enlists In Territorials

Glasgow, July 11.

When Robert M. Creath was told that his wife had just had her 20th child—a boy—he went away to join an anti-aircraft unit of the Territorials. "A family like mine needs defending—and I'm not going to stand by and let others do it for me," he said.—United Press.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10.00	31.49	8.52

†Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "The Open Air Club," Meet
7.45 "Fighting the Flames," a practical demonstration
8.05 "Airs and Disgraces," play
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "Early Days in New Zealand and Australia," talk
10.15 Lucky Dip, variety
12.00 News

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of July 13, 1869

We understand that the P. & O. Company intend placing two steamships on the line between Shanghai and Yokohama via the Inland Sea, calling at Nagasaki and Hiogo. It is contemplated that this service will be commenced about the end of the present month. The European mails will of course be carried from Hongkong to Yokohama and vice versa by the direct mail steamers, as at present.

British Agriculture Secretary Resigns

London, July 10.

Lord Feversham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry since September, 1936, today tendered his resignation for personal reasons, it was reported.

Lord Feversham is the third earl bearing the title. He is 33 years of age and three years ago married the Hon. Anne Dorothy Wood, eldest daughter of the third Viscount Halifax. He is therefore brother-in-law to the present Foreign Secretary.—Havas.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Wuthering Heights"—Emily Brontë's powerful tale of two wild souls tormented by a passion that burns to ashes when the Girl forgets her vows and the Man weds the woman he despises in order to avenge himself upon the one that he loves. Starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, with Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, and Geraldine Fitzgerald. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Code of the Secret Service."—Gripping tale of the State Department's battle against counterfeiters across the Mexican border, based on authentic material supplied by the late Chief of U.S. Secret Service. With Ronald Reagan, Rosella Towne, Eddie Foy, Moroni Olsen, Edgar Edwards and Jack Mower. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"The Saint Strikes Back."—Another thrilling exploit by Leslie Charteris' famous international Robin Hood who beats criminals at their own game when the arm of the law is unable to reach them. With George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Jonathan Hale, Jerome Cowan and Neil Hamilton. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Squeaker."—Chills, thrills, suspense, surprise in swift succession crowd every foot of this screen version of one of the late Edgar Wallace's best known detective mysteries. With Edmund Lowe, Ann Todd, Sebastian Shaw, Tamara Desni, and Robert Newton. Return engagement for one day only.

ASTOR.—"Mutiny on the Bounty."—1939 re-issue. M.G.M.'s $2,000,000 film sensation with a cast of thousands. Starring Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone.

CAPITOL.—"Dawn Patrol."—Tells in grippingly dramatic sequences the deathless story of the part played by the new young lads of the Royal Flying Corps in the Great War. A superb cast headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper and Douglas Fitzgerald.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Little Tough Guys in Society."—Living right up to their name, six East Side kids, brought into the plutocratic household to cure sonnie of his lazy habits, nearly succeed in disrupting New York's famed Four Hundred. With Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, E. E. Horton, "Dead Ends" Kids and Helen Parrish.

RIALTO.—"Charlie Chan In Honolulu."—Mystery murder, melo drama, comedy, suspense, surprise and excitement in generous doses make this the best Charlie Chan film to date. And then there is the flawless performance of Sidney Toler in the title role. With Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King and Claire Dodd.

PARIS.—"Always in Trouble."—Tired of the antics of her rich relatives, little Jane has an idea that a dose of hard-ship might do them good—and proceeds to administer same. With Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard and Eddie Collins.

UPTOWN.—"The Devil Doll."—Starring Lionel Barrymore with Maureen O'Sullivan. Mad mystery and weird adventure in a drama of romance and fantastic action.

Films Coming

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—Hilarious complications gather round Nancy's search for her missing bridegroom when that gentleman leaves her "waiting at the church," with two other laddies keen on taking his place. With Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery, Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Tomorrow at the **CATHAY.**

"The Shining Hour."—America's "Dancing Daughter" returns to the kind of role that gave her stardom in this hectic tale of a cabaret queen who marries a farmer and then has to fight the whole countryside for the right to live a normal life with her husband. With Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Bainter and Allyn Joslyn. Coming to thethe **NANKING.**

"Girls on Probation."—A fast-moving spectacular, emotive series of events between criminals and the Law is background for this tale of a girl who was sent to jail for a crime she never committed and hounded after her release on probation. With Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan, Anthony Averill, Sheila Bromley and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Anything for a Thrill."—Peter B. Kyne's best selling story of the men who take their lives in their hands to bring one newsreel. Breathless adventure meets two of their number whose camerawork exposes a "Czar" of the Underworld. With Frankie Darro, Kane Richmond, June Johnson, Ann Ewers, Johnstone White and Horace Murphy. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"On Trial."—Mystery, pathos and stark drama highlight the screen version of Elmer Rice's famous stageplay of the man who killed and fought for the right to pay the penalty for his crime. With Margaret Lindsay, John Litel, Edward Norris, Janet Chapman, James Stephenson, Nedda Harrigan and Larry Williams. Comming to the **CATHAY.**

"Winner Take All."—Uproarious comedy highlights Papa Gambini's attempt to to become a fight promoter with the lodge funds as ante. There is a pretty romance between his punching cowboy, and a cute little sports reporter assigned to view things from the women's angle. With Gloria Stuart, Tony Martin, Henry Armetta, Slim Summerville and Kane Richmond. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"King of Chinatown." — Racketeers in San Francisco's underworld meet their Waterloo when a young Chinese lady doctor battles them in defence of her aged father and tames the man who has marked him down for destruction. With Anna May Wong, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish, Sidney Toler, Philip Ahn and Anthony Quinn. Coming the to **CATHAY.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Daniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Only Angels Have Wings."—A tiny tropical port at the foot of the mighty Andes is the colourful locale for the thrill-packed saga of the daredevil pioneers who brought aviation to South America. Starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur, with Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Flight to Fame."—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Arrest Bulldog Drummond."—Scotland Yard locks up Drummond to keep him out of the mystery surrounding the theft of an amazing new machine of war. Thrills and romance follow his dramatic escapes and pursuit of the criminals. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H. B. Warner and E. E. Clive. Soon at the **GRAND.**

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HUNGARIA.—Continental cusine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Three Loves Has Nancy"

This is one of the smart comedies of the year and will open at the Cathay Theatre tomorrow—starred are Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone, others including Guy Kibbee and Reginald Owen.

"The Saint Strikes Back"

The "Saint" is one of those characters of light fiction, who, outcast from the law, nevertheless wars on crime—at the Metropol today are George Sanders, Wendy Barrie and Jonathon Hale.

Anglo-American Film Notes

Charles Laughton May Make More Pictures in Hollywood; Ray Milland to be Kept Busy

HOLLYWOOD has changed its mind again about speaking out on world affairs. So the studios which had been holding off are now going ahead with their blasts of politics, writes Stephen Watts in the "Sunday Express."

The first change of mind is at M.G.M., where a screen version of Sinclair Lewis's "It Can't Happen Here" has been on again—off again—for a long time. Now it is definitely on. It is to be directed by Leslie Fenton, one-time actor (though now only in his thirties), and husband of Ann Dvorak.

Fenton quit acting and started to learn about directing. He has worked his way up quietly and steadily. This is his first big assignment. He gets it because he has made good with small pictures for Metro and because W. S. Van Dyke, one of the studio's big shot directors, has been withdrawn from the Sinclair Lewis story.

And his withdrawal is another story. He has turned his attention to "The Return of the Thin Man," which means that William Powell is at last fit enough to get back to work. The news is good, because for a time it was feared that Powell would work no more, and it was said that Melvyn Douglas would take over the famous "Thin Man" detective role.

Charles Laughton sailed for America recently to attend the New York premiere of "Jamaica Inn."

Before he comes back he may make a Hollywood picture, his first for several years. He is being eagerly sought for the lead in a remake of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Any time in the last two or three years Laughton would not have thought of it. But now his business affairs are at a turning point. Having made three films in England with Erich Pommer—all distinguished pieces of work in one way or another—his future is in the balance. It won't be for long.

Pommer is already in America—where their "Beachcomber" ("Vessel of Wrath" to us) was a great success.

When "Jamaica Inn" is launched over there they will return to make "The Admirable Crichton." But Laughton may well fit a Hollywood job into the interval. It would be a rest-cure for him to make a picture in which the responsibility was on other shoulders. For too long now he has been overworking fantastically as a business man—co-producer—co-director—co-scenarist. It's time he got back to being just the fine actor and great screen personality he is.

Maureen O'Hara, the lovely Irish girl who is the leading lady of "Jamaica Inn," has gone to America too. She is tied up on a Pommer contract, but my bet is that when the American film folks set their eyes on Maureen (on the screen and in the flesh) they'll make a pretty good try to get her out to Hollywood.

I hope she goes—for one picture. The experience would do her good. That girl is liable to shape into a very big star. I want to see her on the way.

End of a Film

I went down to Shepperton the other night to see the "French Without Tears" outfit celebrate the completion of their picture.

It is David Rose's first production since he came over here to run the affairs of Paramount and everybody seems convinced it's going to be just as decisive a hit as the play was. Ray Milland, looking a little tired, was planning his departure for America. He goes straight back to work in Hollywood, where about half a dozen pictures are lined up for him.

The first will be "Untamed," which was a Clara Bow sexation (as Winchell would say) a few years ago. Then Milland tackles a big job in "The Virginian," which once made us sit up and take notice of another tall and handsome fellow, Gary Cooper.

The end of a film is a matey occasion rather sentimental, which makes you think of a school celebration. After six weeks' close daily contact everybody feels he has known everybody else all his life. Six-week-old reminiscences are swapped by stars and stage hands as if they were memories of a far-off age.

Scraps of "For he's a jolly good fellow" break out in odd corners every now and then. An electrician gets loose at the microphone and reveals himself as an Irish tenor with "Rose of Tralee." The producer makes a little speech. The stars make little speeches. The director tells the company he has never worked with such a charming bunch of people or been so happy making a picture.

Domestic Joke

Who's that boy in the open-neck shirt dancing with Ellen Drew, the pretty leading lady from Hollywood? A studio romance? Sorry, it is her non-acting husband, getting a break at last. Somebody has an idea for a very domestic joke. He goes to the microphone and says, "Will any young lady who doesn't have Mr. Guy Middleton's telephone number please come forward?" Everybody roars and Middleton takes it well, with mock indignation.

I asked Milland about a nice little story I read in an American paper. It said that he was taking back to Hollywood his eighteen-year-old cousin, Enid Maxwell, a girl with screen ambitions. He is going to help her break into pictures.

Milland agrees it is an interesting story, rather charming too—apart from the fact that he has no cousin called Enid Maxwell, is taking nothing more than some antique furniture back to Hollywood, and it's the first he's heard of the whole thing.

North of England "Found"

Suddenly the film people seem to have discovered the north of England. It is the setting of two new British films, with the result that recently Diana Wynyard and Ralph Richardson were up in Newcastle, while Michael Redgrave was at Workington, West Cumberland. The Richardson-Wynyard film is "The Night of the Fire," in which the chief characters are a barber and his wife.

The trip to industrial Cumberland was made by Redgrave in the interests of "The Stars Look Down," the famous Cronin novel of mining life, which Grand National are filming.

While the Newcastle unit shot outdoor scenes with the stars against the actual backgrounds, the Cumberland visitors were concerned purely with background scenes. Redgrave went along to absorb the atmosphere and observe detail of the mining life.

But one of the snags of the great English outdoors has already made itself felt. It has rained every day since the company settled down at the Siddick Colliery, Workington.

After a week's work they exactly shot one "in the can." This shows the pit hooter, and even getting that was attended by difficulties. The hooter is worked by steam.

At the first attempt to photograph it in action it merely rumbled and drenched director Carol Reed and his crew in spray. Lenses were dried and they started again. This time they were enveloped in steam. At the third shot they succeeded—but it was five minutes short of stopping time, and quite a lot of the miners walked out early.

Incidentally, when it was all over the entire company were deaf. Their hearing returned to normal only after several hours. They had been too close to the hooter.

John Wayne's Success

Since his smash-hit performance in "Stagecoach" John Wayne has started what amounts to a new career. He is to be co-starred at once with Irene Dunne. You probably know that Wayne has been a Western cowboy start for about seven or eight years, but that it took "Stagecoach" to bring his "second Gary Cooper" qualities to wider notice.

Wayne's real name is Marion Michael Morrison. In 1931 he was the assistant property man on John Ford's unit. One day there cropped up a brief scene which had been written into a picture overnight.

Requiring somebody to play it at short notice Ford picked on the handsome prop man. Then the director pointed out to his employers that the young man looked good on the screen.

This began Wayne's boots-and-saddle career. He was getting about £1,000 a picture when Ford, anxious to make "Stagecoach" without any big star names (and consequent inflation of his modest budget) thought of the boy to whom he had given a start.

"Stagecoach" has multiplied Wayne's earning power by ten, and he'll almost certainly go higher still.

Condemned 21 Years Ago

Twenty-one years ago Paul Muni was told that his days were numbered. He could not think of working, the doctors said, and he must be content to spend his remaining days as a semi-in-valid. He was a very young man then, but bent on climbing to the top as an actor. He had been overworking, spending too much time in stuffy theatres, eating irregularly.

Bravely he decided to disagree with the doctors, and set to read—just his mode of living. He took exercise, ate carefully and at the right intervals, got more sunshine.

But most important of all he decided that a lot could be done mentally. He decided to get the right attitude of mind, not to strain and fret so much. And he proved the doctors wrong by living.

Since then he has put in a lot of hard work. This strange story came out—for Muni is a reticent man—only when he was working on his latest picture "Juarez."

The star reminisced because somebody said how well he stood up to the rigours of this production, how strong he must be. He smiled and recalled his 21-year-old death sentence. He says that coming face to face with the prospect of death so early made him serious-minded, so he is grateful for it. It does seem a drastic kind of character forming.

Money Sense

It is well known that Muni has an independent spirit and makes only the pictures he feels are right for him.

Well, here is how he feels about money, and it certainly confirms one's impression of him as a sensible level-headed sort of fellow:—

"I have never wanted money for money's sake," he says. "I have wanted independence. I have wanted the things that money can do to liberate the spirit rather than what it can do to fetter the body—with things.

"On the other hand, I have none of the happy-go-lucky which makes the man who eats today's crust of bread under the stars nor cares where the next crust is coming from. I take thought of tomorrow. One must have money to live one's life as I want to live my life.

"So perhaps I should admit that money is important to me, yes, and in precisely the way it is important to other men—meaning, for the things I, personally, want it to do for me and mine."

"The Shining Hour"

Margaret Sullavan and Joan Crawford soon will be co-starred at the Nanking—also Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas.

"Miss Shanghai" Election

The popular gardens of the Arcadia will be more popular than ever tonight and tomorrow on the occasion of the election of "Miss Shanghai" an annual event. In this case, however, the contest is sponsored by Ecole Remi Association and the proceeds will go toward the upkeep of their summer camp at Tsingtao, where poorer children are given a vacation. Artistes of the Klam, the Russian Light Opera, and associated artistic organizations will contribute talent toward making the affair a success. To this will be added the Arcadia floor show, directed by V. Valin.

The Crooning Trio

At the Pelican, the two G-men, sometimes better known as Geza and Gino, bring forth wonderful effects from their two pianos and, when combined with Bocharoff, form an excellent trio of crooners at the microphone. Schlittner accompanies their vocal efforts with his violin. All four are versatile and provide patrons with music for dancing as well. Reservations may be made through Mr. Gottlieb, manager.

Lavish Praise

It is seldom that such lavish praise is bestowed by a recognized authority as was the case on Saturday evening, when the proprietor of a popular New York night club dining at D.D.'s, highly complimented Teddy and Ferry Guzza. He thoroughly enjoyed their intimate dance music and spoke highly of their eccentric singing and Ferry's costumed comedy turns. The Guzzas appear nightly at D.D.'s and at the Sunday tea dance.

French Club Dance

The floor show at the French Club last Saturday proved most popular and was remarked upon by many members as being excellent. The diminutive acrobatic dancer Miss Tasia added greatly to the successful programme and she has been invited to appear on Saturday again at which time she will give her interpretation of a Tartar Dance as well as a speciality acrobatic number. The rest of the programme is rounded out by a Spanish dance by Lala Verni. Elnick, who has been well received on previous occasions, will give two interesting numbers, namely, the "Dance Macabre" and "Carmen." Members are requested to make reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

The programme follows:—

Spanish dance ..... Lala Verni
Tartar dance ..... Tasia
"Dance Macabre" ..... Olympia Elnick
Acrobatic ..... Tasia
"Carmen" ..... Olympia Elnick

New Artiste at Farrens

In addition to the excellent floorshow, which Farrens present nightly, the management announces the engagement, as from tomorrow of Bert Nik, the "one-man show," whose variety and style stamp him as a first-class artist. In pointing out that Nik is not of the recent emigre group of entertainers, it is stated that the management feel fortunate in having persuaded him to stay over in Shanghai, while on a tour to Australia.

Berta Chervonnaya, gypsy dancer, heads the present floorshow which consists in part of Galina Kassakova, classical danseuse, and Billie Dago, boy prodigy on the accordeon. The air-conditioned premises lend themseves to the work of the artistes and, patrons in view of the general comfort the more appreciate their work.

Diana Wynyard

Strangely enough, Diana Wynyard, who is one of the most essentially English of all actresses, has so far had her film experience in Hollywood, where she scored an outstanding success in "Calvacade." Since then, although she has appeared in one or two other pictures, she has mainly reverted to the English theatre, in which she holds one of the first places. Soon she will appear in a British film for the first time. The title will be "On the Night of the Fire."

This picture will be adapted from a novel by F. L. Green. In the cast with Miss Wynyard will be Sara Allgood, Mary Clare, Ralph Richardson and Romney Brent. This picture will be made at the Denham studios and directed by Desmond Hurst. The story concerns a couple who inadvertently fall into a life of crime and beccme social outcasts. It should give an opportunity for sincere acting by a cast which is of remarkable distinction.

Paramount Anticipates Big 1939/40 Season

Marking the biggest year in the history of the studio and representing an investment of approximately $30,000,000, 58 feature-length pictures and 85 short subjects will be released by Paramount Pictures, Inc., during 1939-40, it was announced recently at the Paramount national sales convention in the Ambassador Hotel.

The announcement revealed that Paramount has launched a new policy in film production by drawing upon exhibitors and the public for story material and aid in the selection of screen talent. More than six months ago the company instituted an elaborate system of polling theatregoers and theatre operators on their likes and dislikes in motion-picture entertainment. Many of the features on the 1939-40 schedule are the direct result of suggestions reaching production executive in this manner.

The ambassadors were told that while some Paramount pictures for the coming year will be made in England and possibly New York, the bulk of the $30,000,000 programme will be produced as usual at the Paramount Hollywood studio maintaining local payrolls at top level.

Actor Producers

There was a time when the mainstay of the treatre was the actor manager with ideas. But that glory has almost departed, and the London theatre has passed mainly into the hands of impersonal syndicates and producing companies. In the cinema world the process shows signs of being reversed. During some of the palmiest years of the film its destinies were in the hands of energetic producers such as Fox, Schenck, Goldwyn and Lasky.

The first and most famous of the actor producers was and is Charles Chaplin. He was followed by Douglas Fairbanks, sen., who was not too successful in his efforts. Since then quite a number of distinguished film actors have taken control of their own studios, including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., following a hereditary impulse. Now one learns that Harold Lloyd will do his own producing although he will not produce himself.

"Hot Pretzels"

Bob's own special arrangement of the new dance hit, "Hot Pretzels," will be played by his orchestra for the first time tonight at the Gaiety Night Club. The number has just arrived from the United States, where it is reported to be a favourite. As presented by Bob, the number will include vocal efforts by all members of the band. It is pointed out that the Gaiety has no need for air-conditioning, being open on three sides and with a cool, spacious verandah. Foreign waiters serve guests and a foreign chef presides over the kitchen.

Jessfield Club

Popular until the wee small hours of the morning is the musical quartette at the Jessfield night club, although they begin their endeavours at 10 p.m. Border at the piano rambles along musically in melodies of a dozen languages, accompanied at the drums by Larry Dutch (who also sings), and Stern and Fodor with their accordeons.

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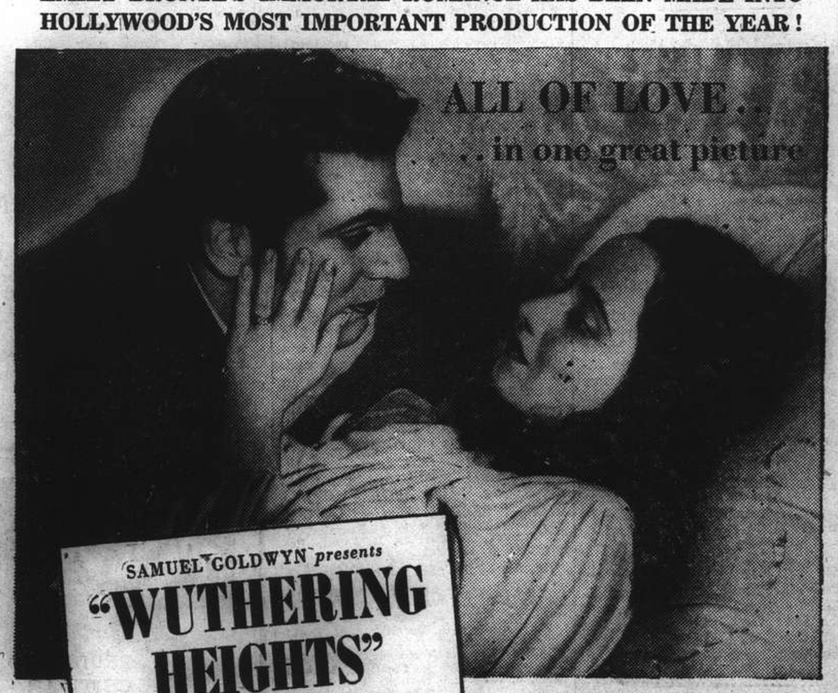
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"Wuthering Heights"

A very involved triangle features this film which opens at the Nanking Theatre today—Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven are starred, supported by Flora Robson and Donald Crisp.

"Code of the Secret Service"

This film at the Grand Theatre today has to do with the battles of U.S. agents with counterfeiters along the Mexican border. Players include Ronald Reagan, Roselle Towne, Eddie Foy and Moroni Olsen.

THE SPORTS PAGE

Americans Defeat Nationals

New York Yankees Star as Junior Leaguers Win All-Star Game; Brilliant Fielding by J. Gordon

Yankee Stadium, New York, July 11.

THE New York Yankees, with a little help from the seven other clubs, disguised themselves as the American League All-Stars today and beat the National Leaguers, 3-1, in baseball's dream game.

Aided by Joe DiMaggio's home run and Joe Gordon's fielding, the wizardly Americans won the seventh annual benefit game in the Stadium where the Yankees have just unprecedentedly lost five straight games.

The Yankees dominated the contest except in the sixth inning when young Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians sauntered to the mound with the bases filled and used his fireball to subdue the Nationals.

However, Feller and the other Americans' pitchers owed a vote of thanks to Gordon.

The Yankee second baseman was a little wrath in white who backed them up with two of the most dazzling plays ever seen in any ball park.

Gordon roamed like a homeless sea captain lunging and coming up with the ball when the game was on fire.

The Nationals scored first, touching "Red" Ruffing for their only run in the third inning but they were unable to match the Americans' power and defensive skill.

Floyd Vaughan of the Pirates led off in the third with a single. Paul Derringer, the big Cincinnati pitcher, struckout. Stan Hack, star third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, singled, sending Vaughan to third. Linus Frey of the Reds slammed out a double, scoring Vaughan.

Lee Atones for Nationals

Bill Lee of the Cubs began pitching for the Nationals in the fourth inning and the American Leaguers took to him like a chorus girl to a mink coat.

Bill Dickey worked Lee for a walk and advanced to third on Hank Greenberg's single to left. George Selkirk lined to right and Ival Goodman, the Cincinnati outfielder, fell heavily on his shoulder attempting the catch.

Dickey scored and Greenberg went to third on the play. Greenberg scored when Vaughan juggled Gordon's hot grounder. Goodman was taken to a hospital where X-Rays revealed a dislocated collarbone which will keep him from the Reds lineup for ten days or a fortnight.

The final run was provided by DiMaggio, who clouted a homer into the left field bleachers in the fifth inning.

Gordon saved Tom Bridges, the star Detroit hurler, from embarrassment in the sixth.

Ernie Lombardi of the Reds led off for the National with a single. Joe Medwick of the Cardinals was safe when Joe Cronin muffed his hot grounder to shortstop.

Gordon's Fine Fielding

Mel Ott of the Giants then clouted what looked like a sure single over second base. But Gordon raced from nowhere and wildly knocked down Ott's liner, saving a run.

Beller then replaced Bridges and forced Vaughan to hit into a double play, Gordon to Cronin to Greenberg.

In the eighth, Gordon again made a spectacular leap to take a one-handed catch of Medwick's hard liner.

Bridges was credited with the pitching victory and Lee with the defeat.

It was the fifth All-Star victory for the American Leagues. The Nationals have won only two.

Scores:—

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	1	7	1
Americans	3	6	1

Batteries: Derringer, Lee, Fette and Lombardi; Ruffing, Bridges, Feller and Dickey.

Score by innings:—

Nationals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Americans	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Joe DiMaggio homored for Americans in fifth.—United Press.

Fastest Century of Cricket Season

Leslie Ames Scores 100 In 67 Minutes; Somerset Ties with Worcester

London, July 12.

Requiring only 67 minutes to reach three figures, Leslie Ames, Kent and England wicketkeeper, today scored the fastest century of the season at the Oval to help his County, in a race against time, beat Surrey by seven wickets.

Ames' effort beats that of Compton, the previous best this year, by 15 minutes.

The Kent keeper was at the wickets altogether 105 minutes for his 150 not out, which included one sixer and 18 fours.

A rare coincidence occurred at Kidderminster, where Worcester and Somerset finished level after two innings each. Worcester made 130 and 142, and Somerset 131 and 141.

The outstanding feature of the match was the bowling of Hazell, Somerset left-arm slow bowler, in the second innings, when he took five wickets for six runs.

Hammond Scores 207

Wally Hammond, Gloucester and England skipper, was the leading batsman, with 207 against Essex, who were beaten by 234 runs.

Yorkshire lost further ground in the Championship race when they succumbed to Middlesex on the first innings.

At Pontypridd—Glamorgan beat Sussex on the first innings.

Glamorgan 338 for eight declared (Emrys Davies 102) and 88 for three.

Sussex 202.

At Leicester—Warwick beat Leicester by six wickets.

Leicester 86 (Wilmot four for 21, Hollies five for 34) and 121.

Warwick 111 (Smith five for 28) and 106 for four.

At Kidderminster—Worcester and Somerset tied.

Worcester 130 (Wellard seven for 45) and 142 (Bland five for six).

Somerset 131 and 141.

At Bradford—Middlesex beat Yorkshire on the first innings.

Yorkshire 171 (Smith five for 48, Sims four for 40) and 172 for five (Sims four for 62).

Middlesex 292.

At Nottingham—Notts beat Derby on the first innings.

Notts 313 (Mitchell five for 70).

Derby 210 and, following on, 125 for three.

At the Oval—Kent beat Surrey by seven wickets.

Surrey 186 and 360 for seven declared (Fishlock 120, Whitfield 109).

Kent 316 and 234 for three (Ames 136 not out).

At Southampton—Hampshire beat Northants by eight wickets.

Northants 146 (Hill six for 45) and 151.

Hampshire 189 (Merritt five for 56) and 113 for two.

At Westcliff—Gloucester beat Essex by 234 runs.

Gloucester 433 (Hammond 207) and 261 for seven, declared (Nichols six for 83).

Essex 300 (Vigar 121) and 139 (Scott five for 57).

At Manchester—the West Indies drew with Lancashire.

West Indies 284 and 114 for two.

Lancashire 325 for four, declared (Place 164).—Reuter.

Matman Challenges Louis to Bout

Ravenna, Neb., July 11.

John Pesek, who admits he is king of the wrestlers, announced today that he would post U.S.$50,000 to guarantee a meeting with the world heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, in a rough and tumble free-for-all.—United Press.

Week-end Baseball

This week-end will see two double-headers in local baseball. The ever-victorious First Battalion will meet the U.S. Navy in the first game on Saturday, while in the second game, the Shanghai Amateurs will take on the Headquarters.

Sunday will see the First Battalion play the Headquarters for the second time on two successive week-ends. Last Sunday the "Orphans" were heavily beaten by 15-6 and the Rossmen are expected to repeat the performance and stretch their league lead.

On the same afternoon, in the nightcap, the Amateurs will clash with the Second Battalion in a game which should prove to be highly interesting. Taking the civilians' fine show in the postponed Fourth of July contest, Jimmy Deegan's team has a slight edge over Beeson's boys.

The games heading the two double-headers will start at 2 p.m. sharp.

Solz Wins by Kayo

Newark, N.J., July 11.

Allie Solz., 127½-pound fighter of Newark scored an eight round technical knockout over Frankie Conn, 130, before 5,000 fans here tonight, Solz floored Conn three times, twice for the counts of nine.—United Press.

Women's Golf Title

Le Touquet, July 11.

Madame Lacoste retained the French women's golf championship today by beating Miss Powell, of Great Britain, by the large margin of 10 up and 9 to play in a 36-hole final.—Reuter.

R. C. Strokeside Beat Bowside at Water Polo

Good Swimming Seen at Interesting Gala

The Rowing Club Strokeside team added another victory to their record yesterday when they defeated their Bowside team by seven goals to nil in a league water polo match played at the Oarsmen's Wednesday evening gala which took place last night. The winners were well to the fore and showed considerably better handling than their opponents who were overshadowed.

Following the water polo match an interesting gala took place and some keen swimming was witnessed. A water polo match in which the ladies were permitted to play was run off, this without rules and the spectators were afforded some amusing incidents.

In the water polo match, the Strokeside team defended the deep end in the first half and were able to score four goals in that session. E. Smith, H. G. Fabian, E. J. Muir and L. Beattie scored successively, and in the second half, Muir, Smith and Berthet added points to the score. For the winners, the veteran Rene Berthet turned out for the winners and showed that his handling of the ball was as good as ever. Eardley in goal was very safe and E. Smith proved the strongest player in the team, being here, there and everywhere.

Bowside was able to maintain a fast pace of play in the first half, but their marking fell away in the second. A. Pressler played a good game at centre half, and among the forwards Corneck and Ray Dodd were hard working but could make no headway against the more experienced defence they met.

Teams were:—Strokeside:—H. C. Eardley, R. E. Berthet, L. D. Beattie, E. Smith, H. G. Fabian, E. J. Muir, H. B. McLean. Bowside:—F. R. L. Carey, H. E. Pether, H. C. F. Aris, A. Pressler, W. K. Corneck, H. Farmer, R. Dodd. Referee: C. N. Brown.

Results of the gala were:—

Men's 50 yards free style handicap:—1st Heat:—1, J. Dodd; 2, E. Smith; 3, H. Hardley. Time 28⅘ secs. 2nd Heat:—1, H. Farmer; 2, E. Berents; 3, R. Dodd. Time 27⅘ secs.

Ladies 50 yards free style handicap:—1st Heat:—1, Miss B. Stead; 2, Miss D. Gray; 3, Miss V. Cherneff. 2nd Heat:—1, Miss R. Felgate; 2, Miss H. Brown; 3, Miss B. Gray.

Men's Greasy Pole Pillow Fight. Winner R. Dodd.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:—1, Miss D. Gray; 2, Miss D. Gray; 3, Miss S. Bowden.

Mixed Relay:—1, H. Farmer, H. Eardley, A. E. Middleton, Miss V. Cherneff, Miss A. Blatchford. 2, J. Dodd, E. K. Berents, B. Watson, Miss B. Stead, Miss H. Brown. 3, R. Dodd, E. Smith, Miss D. Gray, Miss R. Felgate, Miss S. Bowden.

Mercury Cup Draw Announced

Lusitano Meeting Lawn Bowls Club; Recs Play Police; J.G.C. v. H.G.C.

One of the most sought-after Shanghai lawn bowls championships, the Mercury Cup, will start on Saturday, July 22. The second round will be played on the following day and the final on Saturday, July 29. The draw for the series was announced by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

In the first round, Yangtzepoo Bowling Club have drawn a bye. The three opening matches on Saturday, July 22, will be:—

Lusitano *v.* S.L.B.C. (at Recs greens)

Hongkong G.C. *v.* Junior G.C. (at Lusitano)

Police *v.* Recs (at Yangtzepoo)

In the second round the Yangtzepoo will meet the winner of the match between Lusitano and the S.L.B.C., on the Police rinks, while the winners of the Hongkew G.C. *v.* Junior G.C. and Police *v.* Recs matches will meet on the S.L.B.C. rinks.

The venue for the final, to be played on July 29, will be decided later. All matches will start at 3.30 p.m. There will be no tea interval. The Association have announced that henceforth, all League matches will start at the same time, 3.30 p.m.

S.L.B.C. as Favourites

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will start as favourites to win the Mercury Cup. So far, the record of the Blues and the Reds have surpassed that of all other Clubs and their combined strength may prove to be a bit too good for the others.

The history of the Mercury Cup, however, has shown that it is not always the League-winning team that does well in this competition. Matches are not decided on rinks, but on the total number of woods, and each Club will field four rinks.

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club, in the Mercury Club, have earned the reputation of "giant-killers," and they have been responsible for more upsets than any other Club. Yangtzepoo and the Police, too, have nearly always given an excellent account of themselves in this series.

Clube Lusitano have given both the Reds and the Blues a good fight in the League and they may be depended upon to extend the S.L.B.C. in the first round.

The best match in the first round seems to be that between the Recs and the Police. They are third and fourth respectively in the League standings and appear to be very well-matched.

The game between the Hongkew Golf Club and the Junior Golf Club should also be a most interesting affair. The Junior Golf Club beat their opponents in the League last Sunday, but they won by a narrow margin, 64 shots to 57.

League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	W.	P.	Pct.
S.L.B.C. Blues	6	6	—	22½	30	90.2
S.L.B.C. Reds	5	5	—	19	25	80.0
Police	5	3	2	16	25	64.0
Recs	5	3	2	14	25	60.0
Yangtzepoo B.C.	6	3	3	15	30	50.0
Lusitano	5	2	3	11½	25	46.0
Junior G.C.	6	2	4	10	30	33.3
Hongkew G.C.	5	—	5	4	25	18.0
Country Club	5	—	5	3	25	12.0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	W.	P.	Pct.
Yangtzepoo B.C.	4	4	—	17½	20	87.5
Lusitano	4	3	1	15½	20	64.5
Barbarians	5	3	2	12	23	48.0
Recs	4	2	2	9½	20	47.5
S.L.B.C.	5	2	3	11½	23	46.0
Police	3	1	2	6½	15	43.4
Junior G.C.	5	—	5	2½	20	12.5

Ladies Softball League

Saturday

DIVISION "A"

4 p.m.—A.S.P. "A" v. W.S.S. (S.A.S.).

5.30 p.m.—League of Pals v. Betar (S.A.S.).

Sunday

DIVISION "B"

9.30 a.m.—A.S.P. "B" v. Lantern (Kiaochow).

9.30 a.m.—Beter v. Erin-Villa "B" (Kiaochow).

DIVISION "A"

10.30 a.m.—Erin-Villa "A" v. W.S.S. (Kiaochow).

Tuesday

DIVISION "A"

5.30 p.m.—C.C.C. v. Erin-Villa "A" (C.C.).

5.30 p.m.—A.S.P. "A" v. In Uno (S.A.S.).

Infantry Withdrawing From Palestine to Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

An infantry brigade, with supporting arms, is shortly moving from Palestine to Egypt, according to an announcement by the War Office. The move, which has been under consideration for some time, is said to have been made possible by the improved conditions in Palestine.—Reuter.

World Record for Breast-Stroke

Amsterdam, July 12.

Miss Jopie Waalberg, of Holland, broke her own world record for the 200 yards breast stroke today, being clocked in the new time of 2 mins. 40.3 minutes. Her former mark was 2 mins. 41.4 secs.—Reuter.

Veterans Just Get Better of Invincibles in Army Cup

Plenty of Galloping, Clever Stickwork; Franklin Has Hard Time With Crack Half-Milers

BY "THE CHASER"

AN excellent Army Cup match was seen on Tuesday afternoon when the Veterans (Major Neville, C. S. Franklin, Maj. Gen. Keith Simmons and J. du Rivau) beat the Invincibles (H. A. White, G. W. Lacks, E. H. Browne and N. F. Allman) in a fast game which included a lot of galloping and clever stickwork. They defeated the Invincibles by the close score of six goals to five, after leading by five goals to two at the close of the third chukker.

It was a pity that the Invincibles' rally should just fall short of one goal, as it was really an excellent effort on their part to reduce the score in the last chukker.

Neville played a sound game and with du Rivau, displayed clever stickwork in dribbling the ball at difficult moments. Playing No. 1, he got the better of the throw-in nearly every time in the first three chukkers and scored four of the six goals for his side.

Franklin played his usual dashing game but his ponies were really a handful. Just imagine trying to hold in crack half-milers pulling their heads off with two hands and yet trying to hit the ball with one. Simmon at back was playing a cautions game and took no chance when clearing the Invincibles attacks, hitting nearly all of them to the boards.

The Invincibles seemed to be disorganised in the first three chukkers and played too much of a defensive game, consequently letting all the long passes from the back go astray.

Ball Strikes Post

The Veterans pressed first and Neville, taking the ball down fron the throw-in, hit the goalpost from a sharp angle. The Invincibles then rushed the ball down to the other end of the field, but Neville met Lacks shot at goal to clear it. Pressing a moment Later, Neville scored with a hard drive. Lacks was caught checking on the ball and a 40 yard free-hit was given against him. Du Rivau took the free hit and made no mistake.

There was a lot of exciting field play in the second chukker, but neither side was able to score, although coming within inches several times. Neville eventually broke the deadlock in the last minute of the chukker by scoring well from the boards. They increased their lead after halftime.

The Veterans pressed and Simmons scored from a hit out. At the close of the chukker, Browne topped the ball and Neville scored. White missed a certainty when he foozled at the goalmouth just as the bell went.

The Invincibles rallied desperately in the last chukker and from the hit out, Browne sent White away with the ball and this time he made no mistake. Before things had settled down from the throw-in, White was away with the ball and scored. The Veterans retaliated and scored through Neville.

Through a neat piece of teamwork between Allman and White, the former scored well. The Invincibles were having territorial advantage when the bell rang, ending the game.

Many Favourites Fall Out in P.G.A. Tourney

Guldahl, Sarazen, Hagen All Drop by Wayside.

New York, July 11.

Great names of American Golf meant nothing today in the first two rounds of the Professional Golf Association's tournament as one by one the stars fell by the wayside of the sun-baked Pomonok Country Club course.

The field was out to sixteen players as the favourites floundered before second-favourites and unheralded players.

Leading the parade to the sidelines was Ralph Guldahl, 1937 and 1938 U.S. opeh champion. He moved into the spectators' gallery with such other stars as Jimmy Thomson, Gene Sarazen, Harold McSpaden, Harry Cooper, Sam Parks, Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell.

Paul Runyan, holder of the title, entered the third round by beating Frank Champ, 3 and 2.

Other winners in the second round follows: Ben Hogan beat Abe Espinosa, 5 and 4; Billy Burke beat Herman Barron, 2 and 1; Dick Metz beat Al Brosch, 1 up; Tom O'Connor beat Ky Laffoon, 2 up; Rod Murray beat Jack Ryan, 2 up; Henry Picard beat Joe Zarhardt, 2 up; Al Watrous beat Tucker, 5 and 3; E. J. Harrison beat Johnny Farrell, 3 and 2, Bruce Coltart beat Mike Turnsea, 1 up; Clarence Doser beat Ralph Guldahl; Horton Smith beat Ray Mangrum, 3 and 2; Emerick Kocscis beat Vic Ghezzi, 3 and 1; Denny Shute beat Leo Diegel, 3 and 1; Johnny Revolta beat Tony Manero, 3 and 2; Byron Nelson beat William Francis, 3 and 1.

Runyan led the way into the second round by staging a grand rally in the final three holes of the first round when he eliminated Mort Dutra, 3 and 1.

Sarazen was ousted by Ryan, 1 up Hagen bowed to Manero, 1 up, Copper fell before Mike Turnsea, 2 and 1 and Mangrum beat Sam Parks, 6 and 5, in other first round matches.—United Press.

Charles Butterworth, the perpetually bewildered comedian, is now a pioneer of the wide open spaces for the first time on the screen. Butterworth plays his first Western role in "Song of the West," as a pianist who accompanies Nelson Eddy.

Harvey's Claim for World Title

Briton to Have Support Of B.B.C.; Controversy Over Lewis' Crown

London, July 12.

Len Harvey, who retained his English and British Empire light-heavyweight titles by beating Jock McAvoy on points Monday night, will be fully backed by the British Boxing Board of Control in any dispute over any claim to the world 175-pound title that the winner of the bout between Billy Conn and Melio Bettina at New York on Thursday may make, the Board said today.

This announcement was made because the British Board billed the McAvoy-Harvey scrap as a world championship affair, although the clash was certainly not recognized as such in the United States.

Harvey is generally ranked fifth in New York State Boxing Commission and N.B.A. rankings.

Bettina Recognised Champ

Bettina, on the other hand, is recognized as the world titleholder by the New York group.

Although the world championship is vacant at present in the eyes of the National Boxing Association of the United States, which controls boxing in every state but California and New York, the N.B.A. has officially decided to recognize the winner of the Conn-Bettina clash tomorrow night at New York as the world champion.

Thus, there will be two world champions, with the British Board backing Harvey, and the New York State Boxing Commission and the N.B.A. backing the Conn-Bettina bout winner.—United Press.

Irate Fan Sues Dodgers

New York, July 11.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were sued for U.S.$1.10 by an irate fan who charged he was trampled by women spectators during last Ladies' Day.

Julius Tribe said his pants were torn in the melee. He is willing to forget that it was a two pants suit, but he wants the Dodgers to return the price of his ticket, he said.—United Press.

Soltykoff Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

The Soltykoff Stakes, run at Newmarket today over five furlongs and 140 yards, resulted as follows:—

Harlem	1
Shadrach	2
Prize Poem	3

Twelve ran. Won by four lengths; the same distance separated second from third.

Betting: 5-2 Harlem; 7-4 Shadrach; 13-2 Prize Poem.—Reuter.

Germany scored a great victory in the Isle of Man on June 18 when G. Meier, riding a B.M.W. machine, won the Senior Tourish Trophy. Meier, who is the first foreign rider to secure this price, the Blue Riband of motor-cycle sport, completed the extremely testing 264 miles' course in 2 hr. 57 min. 19 sec., averaging 89.38 m.p.h.

Novel Cricket Game

The Shanghai Cricket Club has organized a delightful summer entertainment for members and their guests, to take place on Saturday July 15th in the Club enclosure.

At 5 p.m. there is to be a Ladies v. Gentlemen cricket match, the male side to bat (with narrow staves) and field left-handed. The ladies' team had two hours' practice at the nets and in the field last Monday and some excellent talent was discovered.

The team is:—Gwen Morcher (capt), Phyllis Beeching, Decie Eardley, Frances Focken, Pat Forshaw, Betty Gray, Betty Harrop, Girlie Heinzerling, Doreen Parkhill, Kitty Sharp, Norah Sinclair and Isa Wilkinson, with Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne as trainer.

At 8.30 p.m. supper will be served and afterwards a "flannel" dance will take place in the pavilion.

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TO-DAY AT 5.30 P.M

Owing to the cancellation of last night's race card due to adverse weather conditions, the Heats for the "Quatorze Juillet Tournament" will be held on Saturday, July 15 and the Finals on July 22.

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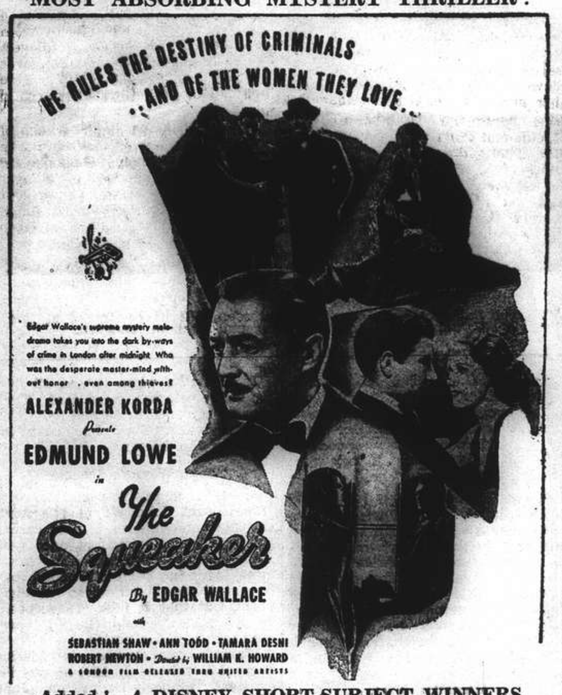
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U.S. Concerned Over China Developments

Anglo-Japanese Deadlock Would Increase Gravity Of Situation; Germany Seen Behind Agitation

Washington, July 12.

HIGH Government officials expressed growing concern today over developments in China during the past 48 hours.

The stoning of the British consulate in Tsingtao by a mob under Japanese control and the tightening of the Tientsin blockade restrictions by the Japanese army were regarded as serious evidence that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo might be fruitless.

Such an outcome of the forthcoming talks, it was believed, would greatly intensify the gravity of the situation in China.

Officials here emphasized the recent statement of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who pointed out that the "broader issues" of the crisis in China directly involved the United States. Attention was centred on Japanese reports alleging that the Japanese Government would seek to introduce these broader issues, such as foreign treaty rights in China, into the Tokyo conferences expected to begin before the end of the week.

Spear Case Unprecedented

American officials expressed amazement today at reports that the Japanese army in Peiping had announced that the British military attaché in China, Lieut.-Col. Christopher Spear, would be tried by a Japanese military court on charges of espionage.

They pointed out that Col. Spear, who has been detained by the Japanese army at Kalgan since May 26, not only is entitled to diplomatic immunity, but at the time of his arrest by an invading army, he was in the country to which he was officially accredited.

The situation surrounding his arrest was said to be wholly without precedent in civilized countries and grave repercussions are considered likely. Britain, it was pointed out, is in a position to take drastic retaliatory measures against Japanese nationals residing in British areas abroad.

Repercussions in Europe

Some officials attached significance to the recent intensification of Anglo-Japanese difficulties after a settlement of the Tientsin crisis had appeared likely.

This fact was cited as another reason for fearing a Nazi coup in Danzig in the near future because it was said to appear more than possible that the Japanese, influenced by Germany, might attempt to keep tension in the Orient at a high pitch while Chancellor Adolf Hitler makes his next moves in Europe.

The Manchoukuo-Mongolian border outbreaks are also attributed to Japanese initiative here where it is believed in some quarters that the Japanese are attempting to divert attention from Europe. The Soviet-Japanese clashes are expected to decline in intensity either after a Danzig coup or when the European situation becomes more quiet and the Soviet Union is in a position to turn her attention to the Orient.—United Press.

Importance Stressed in London

London, July 12.

The importance of Far Eastern events in the international situation was stressed here this morning in the "News-Chronicle."

"One has but to consider the interest shown in events there by the United States, Soviet Russia, and Germany, to say nothing of the Asiatic states themselves, to realize how greatly these may influence events in Europe," the paper stated.

The "News-Chronicle" expressed the opinion that the Japanese would refuse to limit the Tokyo conversations to local questions regarding Tientsin and particularly to that of the four Chinese suspects detained in the British Concession.

"Any widening of the issue, however, would involve American, French, and other national interests," the paper added, "and no action could be taken without their co-operation. But, meanwhile, anti-British agitation has taken even more dangerous forms and the suspicion that Germany as well as Japan is fomenting it is changing to conviction."—Havas.

Mr. McNutt Given Major Post

New Federal Security Administrator Able To Press Campaign

Washington, July 12.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Mr. Paul V. McNutt, resigning High Commissioner for the Philippines, as director of the new Federal Security Administration. The important appointment is expected to be confirmed by the Senate without delay.

The new bureau was established under the President's recent governmental reorganization bill and comprises the bulk of the Administration's social welfare activities.

The political ramifications of the appointment excited widespread speculation here yesterday. Should President Roosevelt run for a third term in the White House, the appointment may give him some hold on Mr. McNutt, it was believed.

Because of the split between the President and the Vice President, Mr. John N. Garner, Mr. Roosevelt would require a new running mate in case of a third term campaign, Mr. McNutt, some quarters believed, might be in line for this post.

Key Campaign Position

Mr. McNutt's own Presidential ambitions also were taken into account in other circles where it was believed Mr. Roosevelt, if he retires, might support Mr. McNutt as a compromise candidate in an effort to preserve the unity of the Democratic Party. If Mr. McNutt performs a job acceptable to the labour unions and New Deal enthusiasts as F.S.A. administrator, he might be in line for such support, it was believed.

An alliance between Mr. McNutt and Mr. Roosevelt, on the other hand, might drive Mr. Garner into the camp of the Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, Democratic campaign manager.

Mr. Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard newspaper columnist, pointed out yesterday that Mr. McNutt's new post is one of the most important positions in the Government. "Furthermore," he wrote, "it is the ideal job for a Presidential aspirant because it reaches out to touch the American people with many friendly fingers.

"The understanding between Mr. McNutt and the President that the McNutt Presidential boom may continue despite the appointment is particularly significant in view of the fact that other Administration members, not even Mr. Farley, have been able to become active candidates until President Roosevelt has voiced his own intentions regarding a third term."—United Press.

S. Tyrol Expulsion Order Brings Demarches

Italians Say Reasons Are "Political and Military"

Rome, July 11.

The British and French Ambassadors, and the Netherlands Minister, called at the Foreign Office separately today to inquire about the order to their nationals to leave South Tyrol.

The expulsion order refers to the whole frontier district of Bolzano, including Merano and Bressanone, which will be closed to all foreigners, except merely for transit purposes. Many tourists are understood to have been given notice to leave by midday, but foreigners with fixed residence in the district will be given time to wind up their affairs.

About thirty British, fifteen French, forty to fifty Netherlands subjects, and a number of Swiss are affected. Many of them have lived in the district a number of years.

The reasons for the step are stated in Italian circles to be "political and military."

It is stated that two American subjects have not been included in the expulsion order. The Britons affected include a farmer and two elderly spinsters living in hotels.—Reuter.

Child Welfare Fund Mounting

Contributions to the Child Welfare Association had reached the impressive total of $6,513.78, it was disclosed yesterday.

Contributions during the past few days included 2 of $100 each and two of $50 each. The Association asks that all donations be directly sent to its headquarters, Room 208, Chung Wai Bank Building, 147 Avenue Edward VII.

In order to carry out the relief and educational work for under-privileged youngsters in Shanghai, the Association requires a sum of $30,000 this year.

The list of new donations follows:

Previously acknowledged	$6,074.78
The East Asiatic Co.	100.00
Mr. Tsu Ning-kiang	100.00
Mr. Ma Shih-nyi	50.00
Mrs. F. C. Allan	50.00
E. W. Langdon & Co.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schumacher	25.00
Mr. C. S. Kimber	10.00
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Mr. Chiang Tse-mo	1.00
Total	$6,513.78

British Army Chief to Visit France

July 14 Army Review To Be Attended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, accompanied by three other British staff officers, will fly today to Paris on a two-day visit to France as guest of the French Government on the occasion of the French national holiday.

On the morning of July 14, Viscount Gort will attend a review of the French Army in the company of General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, and later will be present at the annual Presidential luncheon to distinguished French army officers at the Elysée Palace.

This is the first time in history that the French Government has invited a foreign officer to this function, marking the close ties which now bind the two great Democracies of Western Europe.

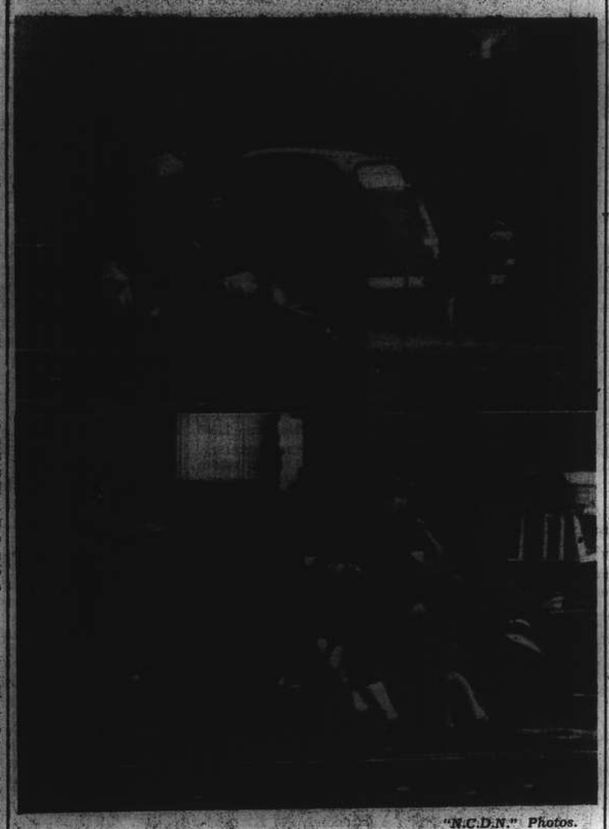
Two hundred British bluejackets and the band of the Royal Marines, numbering 50, will participate in the "Bastille Day" military review in Paris.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, and Admiral Sir Edward Evans, formerly Commander-in-Chief, the Nore, will also attend.—Reuter.

Mr. Sol Bloom Heads House Committee

Washington, July 12.

Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York, has been appointed Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in place of the late Mr. Sam McReynolds, who died yesterday. He acted as Chairman of the Committee during the illness of Mr. McReynolds. An influential member of Congress, Mr. Bloom is an ardent supporter of the Administration's policy.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

When the Typhoon was at Its Height

Nanking Road and the Bund corner was Shanghai's very "Windy Corner" yesterday. These pictures show people trying to get round the corner in the teeth of the 75-mile-an-hour gale.

Forepart of Thetis Found Damaged

Evidence Inconclusive, Says Attorney General; First Dive Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

Divers have discovered damage to the forepart of the Thetis as she lies on the seabed of Liverpool Bay, and have found evidence concerning the position of her bow-caps. The Attorney-General revealed this when the enquiry into the disaster was resumed today, but carefully stressed that the evidence so far was inconclusive.

Evidence that there were 131 Davis escape sets aboard for a complement of 103 men was given by a Naval expert.

Lieutenant Coltart, who was on duty with an accompanying tug, described the Thetis dive and said the Thetis had opened its main vents. The submarine, he declared, seemed light, and the bows went down slowly. She submerged until her gun was awash and remained at this depth for 50 minutes. Then Lieutenant Coltart saw air splash and the Thetis dived horizontally and fairly fast. He expected the Thetis to reappear at periscope depth. He did not like the look of the dive, because the Thetis became heavy so quickly after appearing light.

Signal Sent to Shore

Three-quarters of an hour later, as there was no sign of the periscope, he sent a signal ashore, asking for information regarding the duration of the dive. Lieutenant Coltart explained that his purpose was to convey his anxiety without causing alarm, which he did not feel.

Lt. Coltart said he could not get through to the shore as at that time communication was very bad and the radio-telephone set of the tug was very weak.

While they were still trying to establish contact, Lieutenant Coltart explained, Fort Blockhouse sent a radio message regarding the scheduled duration of the dive, and he then knew that the Thetis was overdue. From then until 9.10 p.m., when the destroyer H.M.S. Brazen arrived, he declared, there was no sign of a smoke candle or any other distress signal from the submarine. A piece of wood with cotton waste was sighted, and he reported that the submarine might have run out of smoke candles and had fired that.

A 3 o'clock next morning, Lieutenant Coltart added, a salvage ship arrived. Two mark-buoys were reported, but they had nothing to do with the Thetis.

Lt.-Commander MacVicker, instructional officer for the Davis escape apparatus, said, in giving evidence, that he considered a mistake had been made in sending four men into the Thetis escape chamber, as the chamber was only made for two.

Salvaging Continues

It was announced today that the salvage steamer Ranger and H.M. diving ship Tedworth have proceeded to where the submarine lies in Liverpool Bay early this morning for the purpose of relaying heavy ground moorings and passing wires under the Thetis.

H.M.S. Tedworth has reported that she moored over the submarine at 9 a.m., and that weather conditions were good.

The lifting craft Zelo proceeded to the scene this evening. The Zelo had been in dock at Birkenhead since last Saturday when she had to return with her bollards damaged in a gale last week while she was moored over the submarine.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chungking Raid Victims Settled Outside City

Chungking, July 12.

A large scale plan of the Government is being carried out at present when, on orders of the highest Government authorities, four Chinese banks—the Central Bank, the Bank of Communications, the Bank of China and the Farmers Bank—appropriated $4,000,000 in order to build up 12 centres for the settlement of refugees from the bombed parts of the city. These centres are to be built on the countryside and are to be composed of numerous houses of three or four rooms each, built scattered in order not to constitute an air-attack target.

Each centre is to form an individual municipality. The house rent is to be moderate, in keeping with the distressed position of the settlers.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese to Control Match Factories

22 Concerns to Amalgamate In Syndicate

Twenty two Chinese match manufacturing factories in Shanghai are reported to be forming a syndicate under the Japanese control and the syndicate is expected to be inaugurated in the next few days. The Shanghai syndicate will merely be a branch of the "National Joint Office of Match Manufacturers" which is said to have been established in Tientsin.

The Shanghai branch office, the reports state, is in the Development Bank Building, Szechuen Road where Japanese and Chinese merchants were discussing the project at a meeting held on Tuesday. Each Chinese factory is represented in the syndicate by one or several persons.

The 22 participating factories are said to be not much different from Japanese firms because, it is alleged, most of them have been taken over by the Japanese and forced to resume operations after the hostilities around here.

It is predicted that the whole of the Chinese match industry will be completely controlled by the Japanese as a measure of "economic aggression," but it is stated that at present there are still many Chinese match factories which have refused to cooperate with the Japanese.

It is recalled that before the hostilities Chinese and Japanese merchants discussed the joint business office plan as a result of which a joint office was actually established in Shanghai by Chinese and Japanese match manufacturers. The existence of this office was, however, a short-lived one. As the hostilities went on another joint business office was eventually established in Tientsin under the Japanese supervision.

Britain's New Warships Nearing Completion

Notable Increase in Naval Strength Due This Year

London, July 12.

In a survey on the commissioning of new warships, the "Daily Telegraph" naval correspondent gives a number of interesting facts.

In addition to the battleships King George V and Prince of Wales, launched recently, and the battleship Duke of York, to be launched on July 16, the two battleships Jellicoe and Beatty will be completed before the end of the year, the correspondent states. All these warships have a displacement of 35,000 tons.

Likewise before the end of this year will be added five light cruisers, Fiji, Nigeria, Mauritius, Trinidad and Kenya with a displacement of 8,000 tons each, seven smaller cruisers of 5,450 tons each, four aircraft-carriers of 23,000 tons each, ten to fifteen destroyers of 1,700 tons and nine ocean-going submarines of 1,090 tons.

According to the same report, three light cruisers will be launched next week.

The modernization of the three battleships Queen Elizabeth, Valiant and Renown is also about to be completed. The first two have a displacement of 30,600 tons and the Renown of 32,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-British Rallies in Japan Intensified

Tokyo, July 12.

"In order to make the anti-British campaign a national one," the two largest political parties in Japan, the Seiyukai and the Minseito, have instructed their branches to organize anti-British rallies in every prefecture, province, town and village in Japan. All branches have been told that every rally should adopt a resolution urging the Government to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with Great Britain.—Reuter.

France Sees R.A.F. Bomber Strength

Perfect Long-Distance Practice Flight Made By Twelve Squadrons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

Twelve squadrons of British bombers, comprising over 100 machines, made spectacular long-distance flights today into the interior of France and back.

This was the first of a series of training flights over France by British heavy and medium bombers and follows an agreement recently reached on a reciprocal basis between the British and French Air Ministries with a view to affording the air forces of the two nations better facilities for long-range practice.

The satisfactory results of the exercise, in which an aggregate of 120,000 aircraft miles was flown without mishap of any kind, speak well for the airworthiness and reliability of the latest modern service aircraft and the personnel. Such exercises are expected to be held at frequent intervals, and to involve increasing numbers of air force squadrons.

French squadrons will shortly fly over England.

Economic Speed Maintained

Four squadrons of heavy bombers stationed in the Midlands flew to Bordeaux, via Havre, and back via Cherbourg, a distance of about 1,200 miles. They maintained an economic speed of about 180 miles an hour, which is greatly below the maximum.

During their flights, which lasted six and a half hours, they passed over Le Mans, Saumur, Angers and Caen.

At the same time eight squadrons of medium bombers flew on a triangular course to Havre, Saumur and back via Cherbourg, a distance of 800 miles, at an approximate speed of 200 miles an hour, again greatly below the maximum. The distance was covered in approximately four hours.

All these bombers are capable of flying to the most distant European capitals and back in a day with a full load of bombs, and still have a plentiful supply of fuel.

All today's flights were made without landings en route, and were completed without the slightest mishap.—Reuter.

Baltic Flights Possible

London, July 12.

The flight over French territory by 150 R.A.F. bombers having proved a great success, the "News Chronicle" announced this morning that squadrons of British planes will shortly fly over Poland and probably the Baltic States, "in order to show Britain's colours."—Havas.

German Press Furious

Berlin, July 12.

The flight over French territory accomplished by twelve British squadrons of bombers was commented bitterly in the press here this morning.

"In these clumsy attempts at intimidation," the "Voelkischer Beobachter" says, "one forgets the German air army which covered itself with eternal glory in the bloody battles of Spain, which broke record upon record, which is at present the best air force in the world, and the radius of action of which does not seem to be fully appreciated."

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" stated that "this threat does not affect us. It leaves us as cold speeches made by certain members of the British Cabinet. But we think that it is a poor appreciation of our common sense to try and frighten us by attempting to show that these 'formidable' British squadrons may eventually appear over Leipzig, Nuremberg, or Hamburg."—Havas.

Meteor Streaks Across Sky in Ontario

London, Ontario, July 12.

The sky for miles round was lit today by a blazing meteor which streaked across south-western Ontario, at an estimated distance of a quarter of a mile from the ground. Traffic stopped and people in the streets were struck with terror. The meteor finally vanished, leaving clouds of smoke in the sky.—Reuter.

Japanese Attacks on Chinese Dollar

Sir John Simon Gives Assurance in Commons

London, July 11.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, was asked in the House of Commons today whether in view of the determined attack by the Japanese authorities on the Chinese dollar, any further action was contemplated by the British Government towards maintaining the stability of the Chinese Currency. No further action of this kind, he replied, was at present being discussed.

Mr. F. A. Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, asked if Sir John Simon was confident that the stabilization Fund, or what was left of it, would suffice to maintain the stability of the Chinese currency. He thought it better, the Chancellor of the Exchequer replied, not to discuss such questions by question and answer, and said Mr. Bellenger would be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connection with the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as it was when the Act was introduced. Could they have that assurance? Sir John Simon said he thought the answer he gave originally dealt with the matter. No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion.—Reuter.

Col. Spear to Be Freed "As Soon as Practicable"

London, July 12.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, has assured the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, that the Japanese army will release the British military attaché in China, Lieut.-Col. Christopher Spear, "as soon as practicable," semi-official sources said here today.

The British army officer has been detained by the Japanese army at Kalgan since May 26 on "suspicion of espionage." Japanese army authorities in China announced this week that he would be tried by a Japanese military court.—United Press.

OBITUARY

A. Francis William Kennedy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

Admiral Francis William Kennedy, C.B., died today at the age of 77 years. At the age of 20 years, he served as Midshipman on H.M.S. Sultan in the Egyptian War and took part in the bombardment of Alexandria. Later, he went with several military expeditions to East Africa and was mentioned in despatches.

During the World War, Admiral Kennedy commanded H.M.S. Indomitable at the bombardment of the Dardanelles in November, 1914, and at the Dogger Bank action in January, 1915, in which he was responsible for the sinking of the German battle-cruiser Blucher. After the battle, he towed home admiral Sir David Beatty's disabled flagship H.M.S. Lion. He also participated in the action off Jutland on May 31, 1916, the biggest naval battle fought during the Great War. He was again mentioned in despatches, and the Order of the Bath was conferred upon him.

In 1919, he was promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral. He retired in the same year.—Reuter.

Major H. W. Vazeille Temperley

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

Major H. W. V. Temperley, O.B.E., University Professor of Modern History and Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, died here today at the age of 60 years. He was Lecturer at Harvard University, U.S.A., from 1911 until 1912, and at Stanford University, U.S.A., in 1936.

He took part, as Captain of the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, in the Dardanelles Expedition in 1915. He was appointed Assistant and Acting Attaché to Serbia, participated in the Peace Conference there, and was a member of the Mission to Montenegro, 1918-1920. In 1921, he became the British representative on the Albanian Frantiers Commission.

For ten years, from 1928 until 1938, he edited, together with Dr. Gooch, British Documents on the Origins of the War. Since 1933, Major Temperley held the post of President of the International Historical Congress.

He dad received several high foreign orders, and many foreign academies had elected him a member.

Among his numerous publications were: Frederic the Great and Kaiser Joseph, History of Serbia, History of the Peace Conference of Paris and Foundations of British Foreign Policy (1792-1902).—Reuter.

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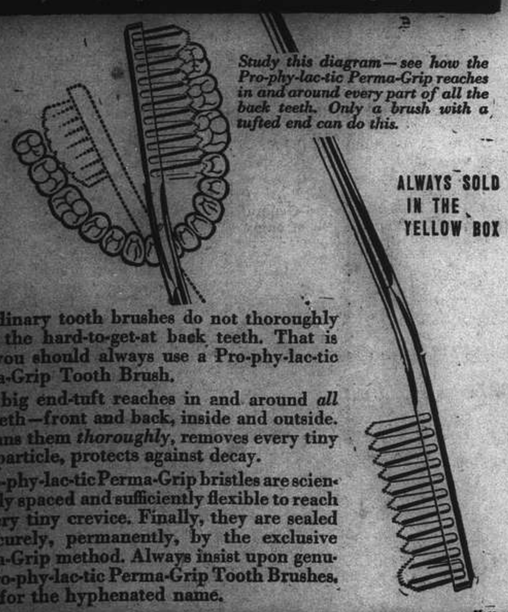

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DEATH

ABBASS.—On July 10, 1939, at the Shanghai Sanitarium, LILLIAN SAKINNAH (SHIRAZEE) ABBASS, aged 59 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. P. Harrs and Messrs. G. and H. Abbass. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 14, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A SECOND REVERSE

To the reverse sustained by President Roosevelt, when the Administration's Neutrality Bill was amended by the House of Representatives, has now to be added the further defeat in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has decided by 12 votes to 11 to postpone until next session consideration of the Administration's substitute for the Neutrality Bill. The substitute would, if adopted, secure the repeal of the embargo on the export of arms to belligerents, and replace it with a provision permitting the sale of arms on the "cash and carry" basis which, while being perfectly neutral, would in its application have favoured the democracies in the event of war. The action of the Foreign Relations Committee need not necessarily be final, for the issue can still be transferred to the floor of the Senate by the adoption by that body of a motion to discharge the Committee from consideration of neutrality legislation. That would in fact bring the whole issue before the Senate, and it is believed that the Administration commands sufficient votes not only to pass such a motion but also to enact such legislation as it is desirous of seeing passed. How far the Foreign Relations Committee were dominated by really serious considerations of policy, and how far its action was motivated by a desire to thwart the Administration does not appear clearly in the telegrams to hand, but it is significant to note that two of the Democrats who apparently were in the saddle, voted against the Administration, and as they happened to be two men whom President Roosevelt opposed in the last elections, because of their criticism of his domestic policy, there is the chance that they seized upon this opportunity of retaliating in the most effective manner possible. There were it is true three other Democrats who voted against the Administration, and it is apparent that if the voting had gone on purely party lines the result would have been vastly different from what it is, and the fact that President Roosevelt has not complete control of his party is one of the weaknesses of what would otherwise be a very strong position.

The statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, shortly after the Committee's vote had been taken, to the effect that in the interests of peace and security the Administration would continue to urge the adoption of its neutrality programme, suggests that steps may be taken to force the neutrality legislation out of the Foreign Relations Committee on to the floor of the Senate, where, despite filibustering, the opposition would not be able to command more that 35 to 40 votes, in which event the Government would be assured of victory. There is something to be said for the comment in the "Washington Post" that the minority in the Senate, holding a temporary advantage in the committee, should shut off discussion on neutrality is a negation of the American form of Government, for obviously the rights of the majority are being overridden, and President Roosevelt may still find it desirable to trust his legislation to the full Senate rather than to a committee which is manifestly hostile to his proposals. That is, however, easier said than done. That it can be done is clear, but it is to be doubted whether the use of the big stick by the Administration at such a juncture as this would not create even more hostility than at the moment exists. It would indeed be a drastic step to take, and if President Roosevelt decides on a policy of *suaviter in modo* in lieu of the more determined line, it will not in view of all the facts be at all surprising. From every point of view it is desirable that the neutrality question shall be settled once and for all, more especially as the present uncertainty must have a very profound effect upon the foreign policy of the Administration, and consequently contribute to the present insecurity in Europe. The suggestion that in the event of war the source of supply which the United States represents to the democracies for war material and the like could be completely shut off may not weaken the position of the latter very seriously, though it is certainly not strengthened.

It has to be admitted that if the Neutrality Bill as it passed the House of Representatives eventually became law it would be a severe blow to the democratic cause in the world. The United States standing so completely aloof in the event of an ideological war such as is at the moment feared, would be most unfortunate. Not that it is desired that they should actively intervene in such a struggle, but this legislative washing of hands would amount to a negation of all that the United States stand for. Yet, though it would be a severe blow, it would not be an irreparable one. The European democracies would be thrown more upon their own resources, and though these have not yet been fully developed to their peak, the room for expansion is such as to give every justification for believing that they would even without this assistance, for which they would have to pay, be able to carry on rather more better than would their opponents. It is, therefore in the psychological aspect of the matter that there is most danger, and in this respect the reverse which the President has sustained represents a distinct encouragement of those who see in war the possibility of the fulfilment of their policies. There is reason to believe that in the face of actual warfare the attitude of Congress would be greatly different from what it appears to be at the present moment, and there is comfort to be found in the fact that in whatever has been done up to the present there is no quality of finality. It is not to be believed that in the ultimate resort the United States would remain careless of the fate of the European democracies and the possible overwhelming of ideals which are strongly adhered to by the citizens of the United States, and if the present incidents in Congress are taken more as a rebellion against the Administration than a demonstration of a considered foreign policy, it is more than likely that that view of the situation closely approximates the realities of the situation.

The Typhoon Passes

Swept by one of the strongest winds registered within many years and liberally doused with driving rain which penetrated cracks in walls and windows, Shanghai last night settled down to examine its typhoon account. From early morning when the proximity of the typhoon was discovered, the city was subjected to a gale of hurricane intensity which made streets impassable to pedestrians, created damage all over the foreign areas, blew in countless windows, undermined many Chinese houses and flimsy huts and tested the strength of the city's architectural fabric to the very foundation. There were casualties among Chinese and others who were caught in the wrath of the storm, or were struck by flying tiles and debris. Motor car traffic for the greater part of the day was the only thing possible, but on the bare, windswept Bund, fronting the Whangpoo which was whipped to storm fury by the wind and provided, in some parts, the gale scenes on English promenades so popular in the home illustrated newspapers, even cars suffered for at one time there was a big huddle of overturned rickshaws and parked cars jammed one into the other at the foot of Nanking Road. The inevitable and traditional typhoon scene was reproduced. A solitary sampan by some strange prank of the storm was left high and dry on the Bund inside the cargo loading compound and its owner could see no immediate way of restoring it to its proper element. Out in the western district more material damage was done contrasting with the buildings on the Bund and in the central district which added to the roar of the tempest the constant tinkle of broken glass as hundreds of windows caved in. At Bubbling Well Cemetery, a number of the beautiful plane trees lining the avenue to the chapel were blown down illustrating the force of the wind. These trees are 30 or more years old and are among the oldest arboreal landmarks of Shanghai but their age and dignity were not proof against the destructive force of the worst type of natural disturbance along the China Coast. All in all, however, Shanghai weathered the storm well despite the damage and the inconvenience. It gave the old-timers an opportunity to draw on reminiscences for purposes of awe-inspiring comparisons for the newcomers, and, for the time being at least, detracted attention from the depression, political and financial situation which is all to the good in these perplexing days. Perhaps the Siccawei Fathers, with their unfailing good temper and studied caution, prepared public reception by including in the weather probabilities the uncertain expression "threatening showers . . . over our regions." But as everybody knows, typhoons are very perverse inflictions and show the greatest reluctance to follow accepted laws on the matter, and there the subject ends.

Permits for Tsingtao

If there really are many people who wish to go to Tsingtao, despite the anti-British disorders which have been reported during the last few days, it would be as well for them to remember that they are required to be in possession of landing permits, issued in Shanghai by the Japanese Consular authorities. On the arrival at Tientsin of a British vessel on June 28 three passengers, two British and one French were found to be without such landing permits. Other passengers had secured them of their own volition but at the time no notice had been given that such were necessary. The three passengers were interrogated by representatives of the Naval Mission and after about four hours delay, upon giving guarantees of good conduct they were released. It was not quite as easy as that for the passengers, for it is reported that at one time the Naval Mission wished to return them to the ship in which they had arrived, but as she had already departed that was impossible, though subsequently it was thought that they might be placed on board another vessel bound for Shanghai. Fortunately for the visitors the Japanese authorities eventually changed their minds. Since the incident the Japanese authorities have made it quite plain, verbally, that all foreign and Chinese passengers going to Tsingtao must be in possession of landing permits to be obtained as follows:—

Shanghai from the Japanese consular authorities, Hongkong from the Japanese consular authorities, Tientsin from the Japanese military authorities, Chefoo from the Japanese naval authorities, Weihaiwei from the Japanese naval authorities.

Reports from Tsingtao indicate that foreign coastal vessels do not have much opportunity to use the limited wharf accommodation available in Tsingtao, and by reason of ocean-going vessels continually occupying the wharf, no fewer than five British coastal vessels had recently to discharge and take on passengers and cargo in the back bay anchorage, and this despite the fact that there were as usual numerous berths lying vacant at the wharves at the time.

British Economic Trends

It is clear from the latest commercial and statistical reports that Great Britain is in the midst of a vigorous trade recovery. The index of business activity (taking 100 as the figure for 1935) rose from 101 in December, 1938, to 106 in March this year; but in April it advanced to 109, which is the highest level since February, 1938. At the same time the course of employment as been even more favourable, and the number of insured persons at work in Great Britain continues to increase every week. Economic activity has no doubt been stimulated by defence expenditure since the beginning of the year, but the present all-round recovery is largely independent of the effect of the rearmament programme. Orders under the latter do not explain the remarkable revival in the textile trades, for instance, where the percentage of insured persons out of work last month was 7.1 lower than a year ago. Greater industrial activity has been accompanied by a steady increase throughout the country in the sale of articles of daily consumption. The rise in employment accounts for part of this growth of purchasing power, but there has also been an upward tendency in wage rates, and the latest figures of the Ministry of Labour show that the index of wage rates advanced 2.4 per cent. between the third quarter of 1937 and the first quarter of 1939. Another indication of free spending is the fact that the sales of new private cars in Great Britain during March—the latest month for which complete statistics are available—were the highest ever recorded in any month, while the number of new private cars registered in that month was nearly eleven per cent. higher than in March, 1938.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"THERE'S a man outside who wants to see you about a bill, sir. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?"

"He looks like you'd better pay it."

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The Plain Truth

DRAMATIST: "So you've read my new play? Well, what do you think of it?"

Manager: "My dear sir, I'll speak quite truthfully, there are two scenes in it that Shakespeare himself couldn't have written."

"Really? And which are those?"

"The one in the radio shop and the one in the movie studio."

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Vanity

Miss Marlene Dietrich's disguest at finding, in a night club, another woman dressed identically with herself, reminds me of a story in the Dowager Lady Clanbridget's memoirs, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

It was at Ascot in the days of monstrous flowery, fruity hats, and Lady Clanbridget saw another woman with a hat exactly like hers.

She turned, with a suppressed shriek, to her husband. He, always the resourceful one, led her into an empty loose-box. There he produced some string, and tied to her hat half-a-dozen of the apples which he had brought to eat between races.

"Nothing can touch you now, my dear," he said, stepping back and falling over a bucket.

That was the year when someone stole the Gold Cup and substituted a hollowed-out Dutch cheese. Hence the expression: "Hard cheese, old man."

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Mast of the Barons

OFFICIALS were reported to be scandalized recently when a "garment" was discovered flying from the Victoria Tower over the House of Lords.

The skies were windy yesterday
When Londoners, upon their way
Past Parliament, beheld a sight
Which filled them with a strange delight.

High up above the House of Lords
Whose fame no ribaldry affords—
Unless to those to vulgar mind—
A Garment floated on the wind.

"O, say," the dimpled typist said,
"What can it be—a peer's bed-spread?"
The navvy answered cheerfully
"Looks like pyjamas, miss, to me."

The flagstaff bore its load with shame,
To hear the bright remarks which came
Reflecting on the peer who must—
'Twas thought—have been upon a "bust."'

Was it (the public loudly cried)
A duke—a marquis—who had tied
His shirt in such a flaunting way?
He must have "celebrated," eh!

Their "Ha ha ha's" and "Haw haw haw's"
Alas, were uttered without cause:
It was a mason's coat! And why?
Rain-soaked, he'd left it there to dry.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Questions for Wives

Is your telephone cord perpetually tangled?
Do you have small, skiddy rugs?
Do you run around after people:
Snapping off electric lights?
Patting pillows into shape?
Slipping coasters under glasses?
Do you leave cigarettes burning in ashtrays?
Does your husband come home from work to find the débris of bridge parties cluttering up the living room?
Is your living room littered up with:
Tipsy lampshades?
Cushions shedding small feathers?
Eccentric shaped plant holders?
Gadgety curtain pulls?
Fluffy bridge prizes?
Class pictures?
Pictures of your husband—aged 2?
Do you neglect to make a note of it when your friends borrow books?
Do you have electric light cords in places where people will trip over them?
Is the telephone book adorned with your scribblings?
Do you try to keep rows of books on tables without bookends?
Do you try to get one more day out of already withered flowers?
Do you usually have a match scarcity?
Does bric-a-brac clutter up your window-sills?
Does dust collect in your telephone mouthpiece?
Do you jam heavy furniture against electric light out-lets?
Do odds and ends lie buried under your sofa cushions?

THE WEATHER

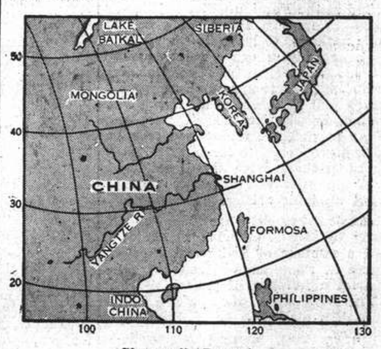
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.0	Max.	86.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	80.0	Max.	97.5

Rainfall 4.62

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1938	Min.	77.7	Max.	97.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Typhoon to the east-south-east of Wenchow moving north-westward. Secondary low centre to the north-west of Luzon moving north-north-westward. South-easterly winds to the north of the Saddles: cyclonic circulation in the south. Cloudy weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Overcast weather with heavy north-easterly squalls and showers owing to the typhoon to the south-east of Shanghai moving north-west or north-west by west.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung. Cyclonic rough weather over the Yellow Sea, owing to the typhoon near Shanghai moving north-west or northward. Overcast to cloudy weather with some southerly to south-westerly squalls over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon to the south of Formosa will advance northward. Typhoon signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles latitude 22, longitude 121, direction north, intensity: Unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 4 p.m., within 30 miles, latitude 31.40, longitude 121.40, direction north-west or north, intensity: Violent.

Special Typhoon Warning 9 p.m.

According to the latest observation, the typhoon having landed to the south of Shanghai has crossed the Hangchow Bay inclining more north-westward than reported. The centre is now apparently nearing the Nanking region north-westward.

Cyclonic rough weather, gradually decreasing over the Lower Yangtze.

Position—Within 30 miles at 6 p.m. Latitude 31.50. Longitude 119. Direction—north-west. Intensity, violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

Devastation Follows Typhoon Onslaught

Violent Winds Cause Extensive Damage in City; Floods Envelop Several Districts; Trees Uprooted, Many Injured

LEAVING behind them a scene of devastation, winds attaining a velocity of almost 75 miles an hour tore through the city yesterday morning as Shanghai experienced one of the worst typhoons in its history. Damages extended everywhere as the wind battered everything in its path, walls and houses collapsed in several districts. Trees were uprooted everywhere. Hoardings collapsed. Refugee camps were destroyed. One man was killed when a wall collapsed. Over fifty-three persons were injured, luckily very few of them seriously. The menace of floods appeared as the storm gathered in intensity. Rarely has Shanghai suffered such serious damage from a typhoon. At one time, at about 12 noon, when the winds reached their highest velocity, it was believed that the centre of the typhoon had struck the city but later it was discovered that it had passed a few miles to the south. Described by experts as one of the most serious ever to have been experienced in Shanghai, the typhoon diminished in intensity in the afternoon and at 9 p.m., having landed south of Shanghai in the Hangchow Bay, was reported to be progressing more north-westward than first reported. At 6 p.m. the centre was within 30 miles of the city, proceeding north-westerly with a violent intensity. Later last night the centre was approaching Nanking.

As the full fury of the terrific blasts swept the city at the height of the typhoon, driving the heavy rain in solid sheets before them, danger lurked in every street as signboards, hoardings, trees, shop windows, blinds, electric cables, walls and even houses, in some districts, crashed to the ground as if struck by an invisible hand. Devastation was everywhere. Trees uprooted by their very roots lay across the pavement. Huge hoardings leaned drunkenly, swayed dangerously as every fresh blast pitted its might against them and, finally, crashed down, unable to withstand the full fury of the gale.

Water Everywhere

Everywhere the same story was told. For many years Shanghai had not experienced a typhoon of such intensity. Never had there been so much damage and never had such floods followed a typhoon. Indeed water was everywhere. As the furious winds howled along the streets, bowling over rickshaws like flies, injuring pedestrians and bringing down huge signboards as if they had been made of paper, the water rose higher and higher. Cars, trams, buses and rickshaws splashed their way through inundated streets as the water was whipped along by every fresh blast. Finally, as the storm showed no signs of abating, the flood overflowed on to the pavements and shopkeepers and householders, despite valiant efforts to stem its advance, saw it rush over ground floors in one huge sweep. To try to fight against it was useless.

Brave indeed were the persons, who ventured along the Bund in the teeth of the gale. Several tried it to their cost. Blown here and there like a piece of paper as each terrific gust hurtled along the whole length of the roadway they could make no headway. Several were bowled over, luckily without any serious injury and tram standards and lamp-posts became places of sanctuary for many. From these places escape was impossible without the risk of injury but, by dint of hugging friendly walls, all of them found safer places, where they sheltered from the force of the wind and blinding rain.

Comedy Has Its Way

Amid the sounds of crashing glass and the roar of the wind the laughter of crowds of people, as they clung together in shop doorways and other places of refuge could be heard above it all as many amusing incidents were enacted before their eyes. In spite of the seriousness of the storm, yesterday was also a day of comedies. Rickshaw coolies fought valiantly against the elements—they lost. Along the Bund and Nanking Road battered rickshaws, their shafts smashed like matchwood, their wheels bent and buckled, could be seen gracing (or otherwise) the city's pavements.

One after another they went down. It was impossible to battle the wind. Passengers, many of them women, came tumbling out as the unfortunate puller slithered along the ground for yards as his vehicle was lifted by the force of the gale. Here again there were very few serious injuries—a surprising fact considering the battered states of most of the rickshaws. No raincoat made was a match for the elements yesterday. Three minutes on the Bund was sufficient for a wetting to the skin and many Shanghailanders got it, with the addition of a few bruises as they tried to cross the Nanking Road corner.

Shoes Torn Off

This should have been called "Comedy Corner" yesterday. It was here that some of the funniest scenes of the day were witnessed. Perhaps the most amusing of them all was the unfortunate accident which befell a lady who attempted to dash from the Palace Hotel to the opposite side of the road. She got as far as the centre and no further. Caught by an extra large gust at this spot, she found her legs whipped from under her and down she went with her feet in the air. The wind, however, was not satisfied and a further and more serious misfortune befell her when her shoes were whipped from her feet and went gambolling happily up the road. It was to the lady's credit that she came up smiling although she had little to smile about. Her dress was daubed with mud, her hair bedraggled and she was soaked to the skin. She left shortly afterwards in a taxi—still smiling.

And so it was throughout the whole city yesterday morning. People took chances and smiled when misfortune struck them. Tram drivers, however, took no chances when approaching the Bund. With the blinding rain driving into their eyes they stopping their vehicles and made their way through the two compartments into the driver's stand at the rear. This is the way they travelled along the Bund. Many stared as the trams, driverless so it appeared, stopped with the same regularity at all the islands. Closer investigation, of course, disclosed the reason.

Floods Everywhere

To describe the whole damage which the city sustained yesterday would be an impossibility. Floods were everywhere. Cars were stranded in the deepest parts. Trees, uprooted by the force of the gale, strewed the pavements and roads in many dis-

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Shipping Halted As Typhoon Strikes

British Sailors Narrowly Escape Disaster as Small Launch Sinks in River

The Whangpoo River resembled a stormy day at sea yesterday as the typhoon lashed the usually calm river into a frenzy of huge waves and lashing spray, halting all shipping and doing considerable damage to small craft. The yellow, murky stream presented a desolate appearance as the thousands of launches, barges, sampans and other small craft which ordinarily ply the busy waterway remained moored in comparative safety at the river banks.

A party of British sailors off H.M.S. Duchess narrowly escaped disaster about 11.30 yesterday morning when the launch they were using foundered. The sailors, about ten in number, were part of a leave party which had been left ashore earlier in the morning. About 11.30 a.m. a launch set out from H.M.S. Duchess to convey the men back to the ship from the Customs Jetty. The trip to the jetty was made without much difficulty and the men boarded the launch which set out on the return journey to the warship.

After much wallowing and bucking of heavy waves stirred up by the fury of the wind the launch managed to reach the side of the Duchess. Most of the men clambered aboard the destroyer when a huge wave crashed over the side of the launch, swamping it completely. The men remaining in the boat tried desperately to save the small boat by pulling it up on the davits but to no avail as the waves continued to swamp the craft. At length the men remaining on the launch gave up their efforts to save the boat and scrambled to safety on the destroyer.

Small Craft Damaged

Sampans and other small craft took a terrific beating as the unruly river tossed them about like corks at their moorings. Vessels moored at the Yacht Anchorage near the Riverside Power Station fared badly as the waves smashed the yachts into each other, overturning some and breaking others to pieces. A note of humour was injected into the situation when the yacht Seamaid, belonging to Sergeants G. Faulkes and J. L. Perkins of the River Police, became swamped with water. The sergeants were loath to venture out to commence salvage operations on the yacht but their doughty old Chinese laodah, clad only in a life-belt made his way on board the Seamaid and proceeded to bail her out. The sight of the old laodah, his spare frame protected from the fury of the typhoon by only a life-belt was indeed one to behold, as he patiently strove to empty the yacht of its over-abundance of river water.

Small craft moored at the Yacht Anchorage suffered a great deal from the typhoon. At least seven fourteen-foot yachts were overturned at their moorings while a few of the "C" class craft were totally sunk. In addition, two more yachts were driven on to logs in the vicinity and smashed while numerous others were damaged considerably by being smashed together by the tide.

Shipping at Standstill

Shipping was at a standstill as the typhoon prohibited most vessels from entering the Yangtze estuary. Mystery surrounds the fate of the ss. Taian Maru No. 2 which sent out an SOS from the vicinity of Saddle Islands yesterday morning. The position of the ship was not given and vessels near the Saddles did not know where to find her. The ss. Isabel Moller was not, as it was reported yesterday evening, standing by the Taian Maru. The Moller ship was merely laying out to sea until the weather permitted entry to the Yangtze.

The ss. Wakamatu Maru of the N.Y.K. line was reported in difficulty about 50 miles from Saddle Islands at 11.30 yesterday morning. The ship sent a radio to the Shanghai office to the effect that she was making heavy weather and could not enter into port yesterday. Following that message no further word was received from the ship yesterday. Also delayed by the typhoon was the Tsingtao Maru which was to arrive in Shanghai yesterday. This vessel was also standing out to sea to await the abatement of the storm and was to have made port at 8 a.m. today. The departure of the Tsingtao Maru from Shanghai for Tsingtao-Dairen has been consequently delayed until 9 a.m. tomorrow. The ss. Conte Rosso, which was to have sailed from Shanghai early yesterday morning, was also delayed and is expected to sail this morning.

No Lives Lost

As far as could be ascertained last night there had been no lives lost in river mishaps yesterday, although there were many accidents involving small craft.

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Visitors to Tsingtao Warned Away

Holidays Inadvisable For Time Being

The position of British subjects in Chinese ports affected by the recent political changes, including the anti-British movement at Tsingtao and other northern cities, is occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Following the anti-British demonstration at Tsingtao on Monday when a mob attacked the British Consulate-General and several British firms, the British authorities at the popular Shantung seaside resort have issued a warning to intending British holiday-makers that it would be advisable for them not to come to Tsingtao for the time being, according to a Reuter message.

It is understood that the warning has been passed on to the travel agencies and shipping companies in Shanghai and elsewhere in the Far East. The British authorities are learned to have been prompted to issue this warning by what they consider to be the apparent inability of the Japanese to keep order in Tsingtao.

H.M.S. Lowestoft, a sloop which was formerly at Tientsin, has arrived in Shanghai but further naval dispositions have not been announced.

British Rights Maintained

Similar to the action taken in regard to the Japanese announcement of impending operations at Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow when third-party nationals were asked to evacuate and third-party vessels asked to leave port, the British authorities are taking action in regard to a new communication to the Shanghai Consular Body stating that military operations will be started on July 15 against Chuanchow, Tungshan and Chaohsien, ports in Fukien province. The Japanese have requested that all vessels of third party powers, including warships, shall leave by that date as obstacles will be placed at the entrances. The Japanese have further requested that third party nationals evacuate these three places.

The "North-China Daily News" learns that the British authorities are replying insisting on the right of British nationals to remain, enter or leave these points and will hold the Japanese responsible for any damage to British life, property and interests.

The communication to the Consular Body was forwarded by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, through Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, yesterday.

British Supplementary Army Estimates

Sum of £79,000,000 Asked To Be Provided by Loan

London, July 12.

The sum of £79,000,000 is the amount set forth in a supplementary Army estimate issued here this morning.

An explanatory note accompanying the estimate shows additional charges, which will be provided by the loan:

Regular Army and calling out of Reserve Forces of the Territorial Army £10,000,000.

Increase in the establishment of the Territorial Army £12,000,000.

Formation of Militia £28,000,000.

Other measures in expansion and acceleration of the Army Defence Programme £36,000,000.

On the credit side appear £500,000 from voluntary contributions from the Straits Settlements—in addition to a fixed contribution—the Bahamas, Malay States, Kelantan, the Sultan of Trengganu, the Sultan of Brunei, the Raja of Perlis and the State Council of Perlis.

This supplementary estimate brings the total sum to be provided in 1939 under the Defence Loans Act to £145,000,000, and the total Army estimate, before deducting this sum, is £227,000,000.

The estimated maximum strength of the Militia is given as 100,000 men, and the revised establishment of the Territorial Army as 485,000 men an increase of 239,000 men.—Reuter.

New British Recruiting Record Set

London, July 12.

Regular Army recruiting during June broke all records for that month since the Great War. Recruits accepted were 4,672, an increase of 1,069 over June last year. The total intake during the quarter ended June 30 was 14,281, as compared with 10,233 for the corresponding quarter of 1938, and with 10,588 during the first quarter of the year. This total, like that for June, also broke all regular Army recruiting records for any quarter since the War.—Wireless through Reuter.

As the Typhoon Reached Its Peak "N.C.D.N." Photos.

The above pictures show how Shanghai suffered yesterday when one of the most violent typhoons seen for many years struck the city. Along the Bund waterfront a sampan is seen (top left) floating over what had been dry land a few hours earlier. Hoardings were blown down all over the city (top right), while the lower pictures depict the damage which was done to huts throughout the whole area and the flooding which followed the typhoon, the picture on the right being taken in Nanking Road, always affected after a heavy rainfall. The one on the left shows the Baseball Club's pavilion after the storm had done its worst with it.

Manchoukuo Willing to Talk Over Border Settlement

Protests Over Illegal Crossings by Mongols Lodged; Both Sides Send Reinforcements

Tokyo, July 12.

MANCHOUKUO is prepared to enter into negotiations with the Soviets over the border fighting and would even be ready to accept Mongol proposals for settling disputes over the actual demarcation of the border, a Manchoukuo Government spokesman announced at Changchun today, according to dispatches reaching here.

The Manchoukuo Government lodged two vigorous protests against the alleged illegal crossing of the border by Outer Mongolian and Soviet troops, the spokesman revealed.

The Outer Mongol Government, however, not only failed to reply to the protests, but countered with a protest of its own, he said.

Pointing out that Khalka River forms the alleged boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia as "testified by history and past administration," the spokesman insisted that Manchoukuo and Japan had been compelled to fight because they were forced to invoke the right of self defence.

Japan and Manchoukuo naturally had to repulse Soviet and Outer Mongol forces because they came beyond the border, he said.

The spokesman said that he hoped peace would shortly return to the border and indicated that Manchoukuo was ready to accept proposals by Outer Mongolia for settling the border disputes if any such suggestions were forthcoming.—United Press.

Reinforcements Sent Up

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

At the Front, July 12.

With no signs of an early cessation of fighting, both sides are feverishly rushing up reinforcements to the front.

While the Japanese declare that the Soviet air force has been reinforced with the newest type of planes from Habarovsk and Vladivostock, today I saw a number of Japanese six-inch guns and anti-aircraft guns being sent to forward battery positions.

The Japanese air defences were obviously surprised by yesterday's Soviet raids.

The first of the two air battles which I saw was obviously staged by the Russians with a view to drawing Japanese planes from the sky lane subsequenly used by Soviet raiders to bomb a Japanese water supply station.

A Tough Fight

Japanese pilots who took part in the engagement against 24 Soviet machines yesterday confess that it was the toughest fight in their experience.

Last night I interviewed a group of 16 Soviet prisoners captured the previous day. All were peasant reservists from Perm, Siberia. They declared they were called up on May 29, without being told of the reason or destination, and thrown straight into battle.

They said they surrendered when, subjected to heavy Japanese machine-gun fire, their captain advised them that it was useless to resist and to wave a white shirt. The captain was seriously wounded just before the surrender, and had his leg amputated this morning.

Nomonham, the centre of so much fighting, is nothing but a ring of sand dunes and is uninhabited. The area does not give command over the Mongol side, which is no higher ground.

Only a small remnant of about 200 Soviet troops remained on the eastern side of the Khalka river, declared the general in command of the Japanese troops opposing the Mongols, in the course of an interview.

This small detachment, he said, was facing death or surrender, as all bridges across the river had now been destroyed.

Japanese troops, he claimed, now held all territory between the Holsten and Khalka rivers.

Diversion Attempted

The general indicated that a small body of Soviet cavalry, with tanks, crossed the Khalka river about 18 miles north of the area of the present battle, "evidently with a view to creating a diversion."

Most of this group, he said, had been driven back, and preparations were under way to mop-up the remainder.

He expressed confidence that the whole east bank of the river would be cleared of "enemy" troops within a very short time.

While unable to give the exact strength of the Soviet forces, information gained from prisoners, the general continued, revealed the presence at the front of the 36th Soviet Division of Siberian sharp-shooters, four brigades of mechanized corps and Mongol cavalry.

During the interview, which took place at a point three miles from the front, the sound of heavy cannonading occasionally drowned the voice of the general.

Referring to artillery duels, the general said it was possible that the Soviets might continue hostilities by maintaining a constant harassing fire against the Japanese, but he was taking steps to deal "with this form of annoyance."—Reuter.

German People Responding to Views Expressed by British Premier

Wilhelmstrasse Organ Admits Britain is Not Bluffing Over Danzig Issue; Gestapo Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, July 12.

Despite repeated assertions that there is nothing new in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest statement on Danzig, press and official circles continue to comment on it.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" today admits that Great Britain is certainly not bluffing when, "with suspicious eagerness," she supports the maintenance of the Danzig statute in some form.

Some commentators seize on the British Prime Minister's remarks that an improvement was possible as an admission that the present situation was unjust. German circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made to the natural aspirations of the inhabitants of Danzig.—Reuter.

Internal Repercussions

Paris, July 12.

The German Propaganda Ministry is very much concerned by the reactions throughout the Reich resulting from the more and more precise assertions of the British Prime Minister, the Berlin correspondent of "Le Figaro" reported today.

"Indeed, rebroadcasts in the German language of the British Premier's statements are followed with growing interest in many German homes," the correspondent added. "Gestapo agents are continually sounding out their influence on the German mind."

The correspondent also stated that foreign quarters in Berlin are "amazed" by the extent and daring of anti-Nazi propaganda in Germany itself. "Not a day passes without the police seizing pamphlets and even newspapers opposing the Hitler regime," the writer added. "The tracts are handed out mostly by Communists who, with surprising courage, manage to see that they get into all large firms and even to civil servants. The police are therefore most irritated by Mr. Chamberlain's statements."—Havas.

Sampan Finds Snug Berth on Bund

The usual typhoon story of the ship on the Bund was in evidence yesterday as a sampan was observed on the Bund foreshore, opposite the "North-China Daily News" office. How the craft got onto the Bund was a mystery. Certainly the waves had not been high enough to wash it ashore from the river, but nevertheless, it sat high and dry, well in on the Bund foreshore. Some individuals claim that the sampan had been lifted up by the wind and carried ashore, but this claim could not be substantiated.

U.S. Arms Embargo Issue Deadlocked

Neutrality Debate in Senate Held Over Till Next Congress Session

Washington, July 12

President Roosevelt's hopes of forcing Congressional action on the Neutrality issue in this session of Congress received a crushing blow in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today when the Committee decided, by twelve votes to eleven, to postpone, until the next session, consideration of the Administration's substitute for the Neutrality Bill.

Under its substitute measure, the Administration had hoped to secure repeal of the embargo on the export of arms to belligerents, and replace it with a provision permitting the sale of arms on a "cash and carry" basis, which would have benefitted Great Britain and France in the event of war.

Immediately after the vote, it was reported that Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic Leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval of a motion to discharge the Committee from consideration of Neutrality legislation.

President Shows Concern

While not committing himself about the Administration's next move, or the prospects of a special session of Congress being called, President Roosevelt, at a press conference today, stated, in effect, that Congress ought not to adjourn without acting upon the Neutrality question. If Congress should adjourn, leaving action on the Neutrality issue until next spring, the Chief Executive declared, some international crisis might arise in the meantime which would make it difficult for the measure envisaged to be passed without encountering accusations of "unneutrality."

Further, in face of any war that might have broken out, it might not be possible to assemble at all to take the necessary action. President Roosevelt described the statement of Mr. Cordell Hull today as "very good."

Leading Opponents Listed

Among those who voted for a postponement were Senators Walter F. George and Guy M. Gillette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed in the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for a postponement were Senators Robert R. Reynolds (Democrat: North Carolina), Frederick Van Nuys (Democrat: Indiana), Bennett C. Clark (Democrat: Missouri), Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labour: Minnesota), Wallace H. White, Jr. (Republican: Maine), Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican: Michigan), Robert M. La Follette (Progressive: Wisconsin), Hiram W. Johnson (Republican: California), Arthur Capper (Republican: Kansas), and William Borah (Republican: Idaho).

Short after the vote, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, conferred with President Roosevelt, following which he announced that, in the interests of "peace and security," the Administration would continue to urge the adoption of the Neutrality programme.

Senator Sherman Minton, majority whip in the Senate, stated that any decision about forcing the measure "out of committee" would probably be made by President Roosevelt.

There is talk of the likelihood of a special session of Congress. It has

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Anti-British Movement Spreads to Tsinan

Shopkeepers Warned Not To Sell British Goods

Peiping, July 12.

Tsinan is the latest city in North China to be affected by the anti-British movement.

Chinese merchants in the city are said to have been allowed to dispose of their stocks of British goods, but are stated to have been warned that new stocks will be liable to confiscation.

The chief British products sold in Tsinan are piecegoods, petroleum and cigarettes.—Reuter.

Agitation in Honan

Chungking, July 11.

Anti-British posters have appeared in the Japanese occupied towns of Tsingyang, Poai and another northern Honan town bordering on Shansi province. Chinese reports reaching here said today.

Apart from being a British business stronghold, north Honan has numerous British and Canadian missions. The United Church of Canada maintains stations in the three towns where there is growing anti-British agitation, the Chinese reports said.—United Press.

U.S. May Stop War Goods for Japan

Special Measure to Be Introduced Into Senate for Action

Washington, July 11.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, revealed today that he had submitted to the Committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any signatory of the Nine-Power Pact with China which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure has often been discussed in Congressional circles as a means of providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China. The committee, Senator Pittman said, had agreed at a special meeting on Friday to consider the resolution, which specifically aimed at cutting off exports of war supplies to Japan. The exports to be restricted or cut off entirely would include arms and ammunition, and implements of war, such as iron, steel, oil, petrol, scrap iron, scrap steel and scrap metals.

Senator Pittman said he did not doubt that there would be action on this resolution at this session of Congress.

The Senator was one of those who voted against postponement of consideration of the Administration's substitute Neutrality measure.—Reuter.

Silver Slump Hits Japan

London, July 12.

London financial circles believed today that the "strange action" of the United States Treasury in permitting the price of foreign silver to drop sharply in the past week was directed to prevent Japan from sharing in economic benefits by which Britain and the United States extended and to China.

London financial quarters report that Japan was hard hit when the British-sponsored Chinese stabilization fund withdrew its support of the Chinese dollar last month after it had been determined that Japan was benefiting from the fund more than China was.

Japan, it was pointed out, has been gathering silver together in occupied areas of north China and selling the silver in London at high prices made possible by the United States. This support to Japan now has been withdrawn in retaliation for Japanese attacks on British and American interests in China, it was believed.—United Press.

British Launch Still Held by Japanese

Strong Protest by Consul Left Unanswered

Canton, July 12.

The British launch Dohlera, which was seized by the Japanese naval authorities at the mouth of the Pearl River on June 3, is still being detained by the Japanese.

It is understood that Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General, has received no reply to the strongly-worded protest which he lodged with the Japanese authorities on July 2.

The Dohlera, at the time of her seizure by the Japanese, was alleged to have aboard a cargo of kerosene consigned to the Chinese Government. Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Hongkong & Shanghai Bank rates yesterday were:—

Sterling 6 5/16d. U.S.$ 12 23/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 12.

Silver prices again advanced slightly in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	July 11	July 12
London spot	16 1/2d.	16 5/8d.
" forward	15 13/16d.	15 15/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6815	$4.6819
One U.S. dollar	51.264d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

Tokyo Parleys May Result In Deadlock

Britain Refusing to Discuss Broader Issues, Despite Japanese Army

London, July 12.

If the Japanese Cabinet should bring forward at the Tokyo talks issues wider than those of the Tientsin blockade, the negotiations cannot succeed, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" today.

"The British Government," he adds, "have neither the desire on their own account, nor the authority of other Powers, to discuss the wider demands raised by Japanese generals for co-operation in the invasion of China."—Reuter.

Neutrality Demanded

Tokyo, July 12.

"The agenda of the Anglo-Japanese conference on Tientsin will be decided only after Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador) meets Mr. Hachiro Arita (the Foreign Minister)," declared the Foreign Office spokesman at his press conference this morning.

He added that the meeting between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie would probably take place next week, when it was expected Mr. Arita would demand that Britain, first of all, should express willingness to maintain strict neutrality in the China Incident.

The spokesman denied that the Japanese Government was associated with the present anti-British campaign held throughout Japan.

Asked whether it was to be assumed that the Japanese were fomenting the anti-British campaign in Japanese-occupied areas in China, the spokesman retorted: "The question is insulting."

He declared he had no information on such "minor cases" as the recent incidents in Tsingtao, one of which involved the stoning of the British Consulate.

He had also no information to give regarding Colonel C. R. Spear, the British Military Attaché in China. He did not know whether the British authorities in Peiping had been informed of the reported impending courtmartial of Colonel Spear or whether British representatives had been invited to be present.—Reuter.

Broad Issues Insisted

Tokyo, July 12.

Paving the way for a preliminary exchange of views between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, for a "wide-range" readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations in East Asia, the Japanese Cabinet, in an extraordinary meeting tomorrow, will discuss the line of policy to be adopted by the Japanese delegates at the projected conversations over the Tientsin dispute, Domei learned today.

If approved, the policy will be submitted to the Throne for sanction, thereby clearing away all obstacles in Japanese governmental procedure for an opening of the pourparlers.

Informed circles believed that a meeting between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert probably would occur this week-end, although the start of the conversations may be delayed until late next week.

Importance was attached by local observers to the preliminary exchange of views between the Foreign Minister and the British envoy, many contending that the British attitude at these interviews would decide the fate of the subsequent conversations.

Views Opposed

Fears that a head-on collision would occur between the British and Japanese viewpoints regarding the scope of the projected discussions at this preliminary exchange of views were openly expressed, as indications mounted that the Tokyo Government would make a British "awakening to the existing situation in East Asia" as a prerequisite to the launching of the Tientsin pourparlers.

Observers, basing their belief upon official utterances in London, believed that the Japanese contention that the discussions should be enlarged to include in their scope questions of British policy vis-a-vis the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, besides a settlement of the Tientsin dispute, would be rejected by the British Government.

Meantime, with mounting anti-British feeling evident among the Japanese people, these observers believed that the Government would end the conversations in a stalemate rather than risk popular criticism by making any conciliatory move towards the British stand.

Japan's Policy Secret

While strict secrecy surrounded the details of the line of Japanese policy to be adopted at the parleys, official insistence that a complete agreement of views existed between the various interested branches of the Government led observers to believe that the army's viewpoint had prevailed at the successive conferences held here to map out a plan of action. Consequently, it was conceded that the Japanese Government would present proposals based upon the recently-announced demands of the army for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute.—Domei.

China's Views Stated

Chungking, July 12.

Every concession or acquiescence by Britain to the Japanese demands will be regarded as an unfriendly act by the Chinese Government, declared Dr. H. H. kung today to a Transocean representative in reply to a question regarding China's attitude towards the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

Dr. Kung expressed the opinion that the conference will not be extended to general problems connected with the political situation in the Far East but will be confined to the Anglo-Japanese controversy in Tientsin.

The only condition under which China would consider discontinuing the hostilities would be a complete withdrawal of the Japanese troops from China, Dr. Kung affirmed, this being an essential condition for any negotiations between the two countries. Should the Japanese withdraw their troops, China would be willing to enter into peace negotiations conducted either through the medium of a third Power or an international conference.—Trans-Ocean.

China Ready to Assume Big Offensive Drive

Japanese Position Said to Be Disadvantageous; Guerillas Active on Many Fronts

Paris, July 12.

THE position of Japanese forces in China has become so difficult that the Chinese are able to launch large scale offensives, based on guerillas when the favourable moment arrives, authoritative Chinese sources said today.

Japanese troops are desperately hanging on to the fringes of China's fortified cities and ports and not venturing far beyond the suburbs of the captured cities, they said. Railroads, for the larger part, have been rendered useless as a result of bombardments, they pointed out.

Following the evacuation of Chinese civilians from various garrison towns, Chinese forces have attacked the Japanese, they added.

"The Chinese," they claimed, "have adopted new attacking tactics through synchronized and co-ordinated counter-attacks.

"The Japanese, being still superior in armaments and interior in numbers, have committed a serious strategic error in lengthening their front lines and supply lines," they alleged.

Through this error the Japanese "are permitting the Chinese to retake the initiative in the operations," they said.

Superior numbers of Chinese forces were allowing the Chinese "to make repeated counter-attacks on several points simultaneously," they claimed. —United Press.

Fierce Shansi Fighting

Chungking, July 12.

Fighting of great intensity, according to Chinese military circles, is continuing in south Shansi. The Japanese forces which pushed to the south-east from Yichen are now said to be turning to the north-east, and to have joined forces with a column which advanced along the Yichen-Sinshui highway.

The Japanese are reported to have occupied Sianshui on the night of July 8. Meanwhile, the Japanese column which pushed to the south from Kuhsien is said to have formed a junction with the Japanese at Sinshui.

There are indications, according to Chinese military circles, that the combined Japanese forces there may attempt to march on Yangchen, in south Shansi, near the Honan border.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces at Ponai, on the western terminus of the Taocheng Railway, are reported to be pushing to the north-west, into Shansi, to support the Japanese drive from the west.

N.R. Station Attacked

Chinese reports received here today say that on the night of July 9, Chinese mobile units raided Hushukwan, a railway station on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

The Chinese are said to have bayonetted to death a Japanese sentry, who was on duty, and set fire to the quarters of the Japanese garrison, in which, it is claimed, 30 Japanese soldiers were sleeping at the time.

The Chinese raiders also set fire to supplies and munitions stored at the station, according to the reports, which state that they retired when Japanese reinforcements arrived on the scene.—Reuter.

Tsinpu Railway Menaced

Tientsin, July 12.

Japanese garrisons along the Tsinpu Railway are in constant danger of attack from roving guerilla bands, a Japanese army spokesman revealed today.

The Chinese guerilla units, numbering from 100 to 3,000 men, have recently intensified their campaigns along the Tsinpu line and were concentrating on attacking isolated Japanese garrisons, the Japanese spokesman said.—United Press.

Chenghai Recaptured

Chungking, July 11.

Chinese forces recaptured Chenghai, 20 kilometres north-east of Swatow, last week, Chinese reports claimed today.

Chenghai was taken by the Japanese at the beginning of July.—United Press.

Japanese Take Chianshek

Canton, July 12.

Japanese marines attacked Chinese forces at a point ten miles to the south of Pakkai, near Kongmoon, on July 8, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese naval authorities here today.

The attack, it states, resulted in the capture of Chianshek, about three miles to the west of Chungshank.

Severe fighting is said to be in progress at Sunchuen, near Chungshan.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Embargo Issue Deadlocked

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arisen from the possibility that world events might develop in such a way as to make action on Neutrality advisable before the next session.

The statement of Mr. Cordell Hull indicates that there will possibly be a bitter fight in the Senate over the question of whether the Bloom Bill, approved by the House, is to be forced out of committee on to the floor of the Senate, where Administration leaders claim that they have enough votes to repeal the arms embargo provision.

Administration circles are still sure that, despite filibustering, the opposition could not muster more than 35 to 40 votes in the Senate, which means a clear Government victory. The existence of such a situation explains the resentment of Administration circles, which consider the opposition's attitude at such a juncture in European affairs to be tantamount to playing with fire.

Replying to Mr. Hull's statement Senator Gerald R. Nye, Republican from North Dakota, said: "I do not think that we are through with Neutrality yet, but if the Committee took five months to decide as it did today, how long do you think it would take the Senate to make up its mind?"

In an editorial today, the "Washington Post," which is believed to reflect accurately the Government's perturbation, declares: "That the minority in the Senate, holding a temporary advantage in the committee, should shut off discussion on neutrality is a negation of the American form of Government. The only democratic and honourable course is to give the bill a full debate and not to make a pusillanimous endeavour to dodge the issue."—Reuter.

President to Send Message

Washington, July 13.

President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to Congress within a week renewing his demands for the enactment of the neutrality legislation at this session, authoritative Government quarters said today.

The President, in this message to Congress, might redefine some of the most basic principles of United States foreign policy and possibly include an extremely pointed discussion of the world political situation, they emphasized.

The President might also reaffirm that the United States was morally bound to utilize whatever means in her power "short of war" to help preserve the independence and territorial integrity of the small nations, they firmly believed.—United Press.

Shipping Halted as Typhoon Strikes

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The typhoon made itself felt at the Customs Building yesterday morning when the force of the wind carried away the signal ropes, thus interfering with the typhoon signal hals. In the afternoon, as the wind lessened, a few small craft ventured out on the river. A few daring sampanmen could be seen weaving their craft through the stormy waters and a launch or two dared to breast the waves. The tender Mow Hain ran on schedule from the naval transport U.S.S. Henderson to the Customs Jetty with liberty parties from the ship. The reception on board the new motorship Tjitjalengka, which was to have taken place yesterday evening, was postponed on account of the typhoon.

Chungking Acts to Curb Food Profiteering

Chungking, July 12.

Drastic government action against food profiteers is underway at present. The continued rise in the prices of rice and other commodities made the municipal authorities take drastic measures and carry out a strict control. $5,000,000 have been appropriated for Government purchases of rice and other foodstuffs in order to sell to the population in case of a shortage at reasonable prices.

Agricultural products on the countryside still maintain a low price level but because of the difficulties of transportation as well as the shortage of coolies, prices in the city are unreasonably high.—Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong Printers' Strike Continues

Hongkong, July 12.

Hongkong's printers' strike entered upon its second day here today, with three Chinese-language newspapers unable to appear. They were the "Shun Pao," the "Chung Hwa Sze Pao," and the "Wa Kiu Yat Pao."

The "South China Daily News," said to be the organ of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, appeared in facsimile form, "copy" written in ink being photographed and reproduced from photographic plates.—Domei.

Italian Correspondent Expelled from France

Paris, July 12.

The Government has requested the Italian, Signor Concetto Petinatto, Paris correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma," to leave Fance on short notice. This action follows the expulsion yesterday of M. Georges Devau, Rome correspondent of the "Paris Soir."—Reuter.

Anglo-Rumanian Trade Pact Signed

London, July 12.

An Anglo-Rumanian Trade Pact was signed today by the Board of Trade. The agreement covers the spending of British credit to Rumania of £5,500,000, and the British purchase of 200,000 tons of Rumanian wheat.—Reuter.

Devastation Follows Typhoon Onslaught

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trials. Signboards fared no better. Walls collapsed under the terrific strain. Roofs were lifted bodily from walls. Shop windows caved in. Telephone and electric cables were smashed and parts of the city were left without light, water and telephonic communication for long periods.

A visit to Bubbling Well Cemetery was sufficient to gauge the full force of the typhoon. Here the trees suffered more than anywhere else, no less than five of the largest—some of them over 30 years old—being toppled over by the roaring wind as if made of matchwood. A sixth was sagging under the strain and threatened to collapse with every gust, its roots tearing up the pavement as it sank lower and lower. Such dismal scenes, however, were everywhere. In the cemetery and, indeed, throughout the length and breadth of Shanghai green leaves strewed the pavements and roads, vines, shrubs and flowers being no match for the terrific wind.

Monuments and crosses in the cemetery, too, leaned and swayed perilously as the wind roared its way across Shanghai. Although none had completely fallen there was every chance that before nightfall several would be down. A general survey of the cemetery revealed the fact that the danger of further falling trees was not likely unless the wind increased in intensity.

As the full force of the wind roared up Nanking Road shopkeepers, heedless of the pouring rain, rushed outside as the sheet glass in the windows rattled and creaked as if reluctant to fight the elements. Boards were hastily erected and at the Wing On store, where the huge windows threatened at any moment to collapse, steel helmetted members of the store's own fire brigade dashed outside only to be blown hither and thither as the wind caught the large planks which they carried. Working heroically, however, they had all windows boarded up in short time.

There was no doubt that Shanghai yesterday was a city of ups and downs —more down than anything else. The spectacle of four respectably dressed Chinese proceeding on all fours outside the Wing On company proved this. The fact was that they could not have stood had they tried. Blown down, two of them from rickshaws, at the Chekiang Road corner, where the wind screeched and howled with a furious intensity, the only way they could reach the safety of the opposite pavement was by this method of perambulation. A Chinese policeman who went to their assistance was blown down himself and he, too, had to struggle along with the rest. Eventually they reached the pavement but at what a cost. They were soaked to the skin with muddy brown water, their clothes were spoilt and everything pointed to a considerable outlay in the immediate future to replace ruined garments.

Refugees Suffer

Worst sufferers of all, however, were the refugees housed in the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association's camp at Tunsin Road and in the International Relief Committee's camp in the French Concession. Built by the S.M.C. at the beginning of the year to accommodate 10,000 refugees, the Tunsin Road camp housed about 8,000 when the full force of the gale struck it yesterday. The various buildings in the camp, which housed about 300 to 400 refugees each, were only constructed six months ago. Against the wind, however, they collapsed like matchwood, leaving the inmates in a terrible plight.

Damage estimated to run into thousands of dollars was caused by the buildings' collapse, the water supply was cut off and, to make matters worse, the electric light supply failed. Through the generosity of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., and the Shanghai Fire Brigade water was pumped through fire hydrants into the kitchens and so the inmates were not left without a plentiful supply of food and hot water. In comparison with the recently constructed buildings at the Tunsin Road camp, the older buildings in the International Relief Committee's camp withstood the terrific onslaught of the wind and rain quite well.

Old Buildings Stand

Here the main damage was caused to roofs, these being lifted bodily from the four walls and whirled overhead before crashing down to earth, a mass of wreckage. Despite the fact that the buildings were two years old, however, the frameworks were left, although the unfortunate refugees found themselves with water pouring on to them from above while their feet were covered by muddy brown streams. As at Kungping Road the Salvation Army is doing its best to alleviate their unfortunate position but the cost will be great.

In another part of the city the famous "Lone Battalion" was undergoing the same experience. With the wind howling around their straw huts and other buildings in the Kiaochow Road Internment Camp it was not long before considerable damage had been done. Here roofs were lifted high by the wind, while the rain poured on to the unfortunate soldiers below. The damage was not so great as in the refugee camps, however, and through great gaps in the high fence surrounding the camp young Cantonese soldiers could be seen walking around surveying the results of the storm.

Radio Stations Outed

Radio fans also suffered for two of the city's stations were put out of action by the force of the wind. Of the Bund waterfront the unusual sight of a sampan floating along covered jetties testified to the amount of water which had flowed into the river to bring it to flooding point. Huge waves leaped and swirled in the river, breaking in a mass of spray at the pontoons. Sentries on duty at the British Consulate and on Garden Bridge manfully stuck to their posts as the wind whipped up their ground sheets and whirled them around their shoulders.

On the perimeter conditions were even worse for here the roofs of many of the huts, which the soldiers use when not on guard, had been partly blown away. The British Tommy, however, is well-known for his patience and good-natured spirits in the face of adversity, and smiles were to be seen everywhere. After all a typhoon was a grand experience to most of them—all fresh from England where a heat wave attains its peak at about 85 degrees.

Destruction wreaked among yachts, dinghies, launches and other craft owned by various yachting enthusiasts was great. The No. 1 laodah of the Minghong Yacht Club is missing. He was last seen at 10.30 a.m. on an overturned boat which was going upriver before the wind. Late last night his fate was unknown. Two house boats belonging to the Shanghai Yacht Club are missing, two other vessels, the Lilia and the Sun Lee, broke their moorings and were carried away. Three "C" class boats were submerged, two were smashed against the logs, and the masts of others are just showing above water. Three 14 foot dinghies of the Minghong Yacht Club are missing, four others are believed to be lost and one house boat is half submerged.

Traffic Lights Muddled

The wind, despite its ferocity, played many amusing tricks. One of the funniest of these was at the Nanking Road—Szechuen Road corner where the traffic lights became completely muddled as the storm left a trail of damage in its path. The green light leaned at an angle of about twenty degrees while the red light, facing south, was forced to point in a westerly direction. The result was that sometimes the green light shone, sometimes there was one red light, sometimes there were two red lights and sometimes there were no lights at all.

Fifteen calls were received by the French Fire Brigade in the morning but none of the cases were serious. A lucky escape from death was experienced by one small Chinese child in Rue Capitaine Radier where a house, which had been partly burnt some months ago, collapsed. Although buried for two hours he was none the worse for his experience. By a strange co-incidence this child was rescued by French firemen with his brother when the fire attacked his home some months ago.

Six Injured When Roof, Walls Collapse

Fifteen Chinese Houses Blown Away in Yangtzepoo

The accident calling for the largest number of victims, occurred at the Tsitsihar Road market where the wood and tin roof of a house was blown down and buried six persons, one a woman, under the debris, only to be rescued by emergency ambulance squads sent by the Fire Brigade. The rescue work was rendered rather difficult because when the roof had blown off one of the walls also collapsed.

Another accident which deserves special mention amongst the numerous collapses of buildings in the war-torn areas of Hongkew and Yangtzepoo is the one in which 15 Chinese houses came down, only one person being injured. Had the houses been inhabited the casualties would have doubtlessly been considerable.

At No. 60, Liyang Road, a wall of a ping pong ball factory collapsed injuring one person slightly, whilst falling bricks were responsible for the injuries sustained by a Chinese male at the corner of Yangtszepoo and Glen Roads.

Later in the morning, machines from Central Fire Station were summoned to the Continental Emporium where a portion of a big chimney was blown off whilst a few minutes later the collapse of a wall at the corner of Yushang and Whashing Roads was reported. The fire brigade pulled down the rest of the wall and cleared the thoroughfare of debris.

Bill-boards and Neon-light signs were pulled down or blown off in all parts of the city including the French Concession whilst parts of Foochow Road were closed to traffic for some time, as a large sign-board fell into the street opposite No. 399 and in doing so demolished the street lighting installations for some distance. One of the major mishaps along Foochow Road, occurred when at 10.05 a.m. the galvanized iron roof over a section of the Hunt building rolled up and was blown off, falling on a Chinese coolie whose right leg was nearly severed. Prior to the roof blowing off, the flag and the flag-pole had gone in the same way with the result that that section of the street was also closed to traffic.

A number of fuses of electric wiring were also attended by the Shanghai Fire Brigade, one at 581 Medhurst Road in a rice shop whilst another short-circuit occurred between the ceiling and the floor of the upper storey at 31c Brennan Road.

A large number of show-windows were blown in, particularly along Bubbling Well Road, where most shops cleared their display-windows for the event that the unbroken glass panes should also break in, whilst carpenters were seen busy everywhere putting wooden reinforcements behind large window panes.

Sports enthusiasts will encounter considerable inconvenience, when the weather improves, particularly on the Race Course where a large number of Club huts have suffered severely. Worst hit of all, is the bamboo-shed belonging to the Jewish Recreation Club of which little more than the bamboo poles are left, whilst the Police Recreation Club's spacious hut and that belonging to the German Tennis Club suffered considerably as well. Damage caused on the Race Club premises, was quite considerable, as about 80 feet of the roof over the public stand was blown down and landed on the kitchen although fortunately no one was injured. The Polo Club's matshed also sustained damage whilst the Race Course is flooded to an extent never seen before and the water in the creek surrounding the area was so high that with a day or two of more continuous rain it was feared that a number of streets would be flooded.

Three Cars, Rickshaw Buried Under Debris

Concession Tram, Bus Services Interrupted

On Peking Road near Kiangse Road, the top part of a dividing wall collapsed at 10 a.m. with the result that three motor cars and a private rickshaw parked below were considerably damaged, the fire brigade remaining on the scene well over an hour to clear the debris after they had pulled down three large advertising hoardings which threatened to come down unto the street.

Four persons were injured when three portions of walls of the Yih Fang Weaving and Dying Mill, which is under construction at present collapsed, one of the major accidents occurred in Jinkee Road where a large part of the hoarding surrounding the new building of the Bank of China was blown down, with the result that the throughfare was closed to traffic in order to prevent injuries and further mishaps.

At the Shing Sing Cotton Mills, Macao Road, a large steel smoke stack came down with the result that up to a late hour last night, P. W. D. coolies were still busy clearing the wreckage.

Trees were uprooted in many parts of the Settlement and particularly in the western districts of the Concession. Five of the large trees along the avenue leading from the entrance to the Chapel of Bubbling Well Cemetery were uprooted and lay across the roadway whilst considerable damage was also caused to the various refugee camps with matshed premises.

At No. 128 Yu Yuen Road, a roof was blown off completely whilst a whole house collapsed at No. 110 Macao Road, and two walls were blown onto the roadway of East Seward Road near Dent Road.

The damage caused by the floods could not be ascertained although P. W. D. officials stated late yesterday afternoon that the Central district was the worst sufferer in this respect with the Western district running a close second. All department stores along Nanking Road, near Chekiang Road, placed wooden boardings at their entrances in order to prevent the water from coming in, and with no less than 35 ambulance calls and an equal number of calls for assistance, received by the fire brigade between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday, the number of accidents eased off considerably towards late afternoon.

In certain sections of the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts, the supply of electricity was cut off for a short time yesterday morning, when a number of cables from sub-stations were reported to have been damaged, whilst only minor damage was caused to telephone lines, with special crews of all public utility concerns out all day, in an effort to restore efficient service within the minimum delay.

In the Concession, tram and bus traffic had to be temporarily deviated when the bamboo sun-shades constructed near the French Pharmacy at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Avenue du Roi Albert fell on the street and on electric tram wires. A large number of the installations which have been put on municipal buildings on the occassion of tomorrow's celebrations of the French National Holiday, were also severely damaged and in many residential buildings, particularly on Rue Lafayette, Avenue Petain and below Route Frelupt, the servants quarters and other low-lying rooms were flooded as was the case during recent floods.

Floods also made their appearance again near the Lycum Theatre, whilst certain parts of the Concession were altogether unpassable to pedestrians.

Special Law May Curb I.R.A. Outrages

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

A Bill to deal more rigidly with Irish Republican Army outrages is likely to be considered at the Cabinet meeting today. It may be thought necessary that such a Bill should be passed urgently, and if so, there is a possibility, in view of the congested state of Parliamentary business, that the House of Commons may have to sit during the August Bank holiday week.—Reuter.

Count Grandi Receives Appointment in Rome

Rome, July 12.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, has been given an appointment in Rome. He will be Lord Chief of the Seal of the Realm.—Reuter.

Sir Jocelyn Lucas Wins By-Election

London, July 12.

The by-election of South Portsmouth, caused by the elevation of the Conservative member, Sir H. R. Cayzer, to the Peerage, resulted in the unopposed election of Sir Jocelyn Lucas, National Conservative.—Reuter.

Polish Expedition Reach Himalayan Summit

Warsaw, July 12.

The first Polish expedition to the Himalayas has succeeded in climbing the Eastern peak of the 26,600-foot Mt. Nandadevi. The summit was reached on July 2 after a strenuous five weeks on the mountain.—Reuter.

Terrorists Arrested In Concession

Ten Chinese, believed to be terrorists and gangsters who have been operating in Hongkew and the Western Extra-Settlement Area, were arrested early yesterday morning by the French Police, acting in conjunction with the Settlement Police.

The raids were carried out at 4 a.m. on Route Vallon and Rue Tenant de la Tour, both foreign and Japanese members of the S.M.P. taking part in the round-up. The men were immediately taken to the French Police Headquarters where they will be questioned before action is taken against them.

Negotiation in Moscow Discussed in Commons

Mr. Chamberlain Refuses To Make Statement

London, July 12.

Facing a barrage of questions on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, refused to add anything further to the statement he made two days ago.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Labour member for Derby, then pointed out that the negotiations have been going on for the past three and a half months and that the Soviet Government had revealed "at least at the beginning, an unmistakeable desire to reach an accord." Mr. Noel-Baker demanded the publication of all the proposals submitted from both sides "in order to allow Parliament and public opinion to see where the responsibilities lie."

"All documents will be published before the negotiations are closed," Mr. Chamberlaip replied, "but I think it is not advisable to publish them at this moment, as it might bring about new recriminations."

Mr. Neil MacLean, Labour member for the Govan Division of Glasgow, then insisted that the public be placed in a position to judge "who is to blame."

"I don't think it would be at all opportune to embark uon a discussion as to who should be blamed while the negotiations are still in progress," Mr. Chamberlain answered.—Havas.

War Insurance Scheme For British Ships

Bill Introduced and Explained In Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

Details of a Government scheme to insure shipping and cargoes in wartime are outlined in the War Risks Insurance Bill introduced by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons today.

The Bill deals with insurance on ships and cargoes, and insurance on goods in Great Britain, and contains finance and other provisions. The Board of Trade is empowered to transact insurance on British ships and cargoes in ships or aircraft against war risk when reasonable insurnce is not otherwise available, and in war-time to insure ships and cargoes against additional risks.

The Bill provides for payment of compensation to importers into or consignors from Great Britain in respect of losses in transit. Insurance of goods will be made compulsory in wartime.—Reuter.

King Visits Greenwich Naval College

Thousands Cheer Royal Barge Along Thames

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

His Majesty the King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, accompanied by the Duke of Kent, embarked today on a black-and-gold Royal barge at Westminster Pier and proceeded to Greenwich amid the cheers of thousands on both banks of the Thames.

He dined in the officers' mess in the newly restored and painted hall of the Royal Naval College.

A total of 366 guests attended the dinner, including Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary; Admiral Sir Alfred D. P. R. Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station; and Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg Commander-in-Chief of the Nore.—Reuter.

Direct Canton-Hongkong Wireless Likely

Censorship May be Enforced By Japanese

Canton, July 12.

Reuter's correspondent learns that negotiations are proceeding between the Hongkong Government and the Japanese authorities in Canton for direct wireless communication between the two ports.

An agreement is expected to be signed today after which arrangements will be made for the Chinese telegraphic administration's office in Sameen to close down.

It is understood that the Chinese telegraphic administration is closing down voluntarily as it had the option of co-operating with the Japanese wireless station.

It is also learned that the Japanese will exercise censorship rights when the new arrangements are enforced. —Reuter.

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Soderbohm Questioning Kept Secret

Few Allowed Contact with Captive Swede

Peiping, July 12.

No details of the questions asked Mr. George Soderbohm, Swedish North China businessman and expert on Mongolia arrested by the Japanese military authorities in Kalgan last month, will be made public, a Japanese military spokesman announced here today.

Due to the military nature of Mr. Soderbohm's arrest, he explained, the form and progress of the questioning will be kept secret.

This announcement followed the spokesman's statement last Saturday, after almost daily queries from newspaper correspondents, that he would soon have some information on the case.

Meanwhile, both the Danish and Swedish Legations in Tokyo have protested against Mr. Soderbohm's detention, the United Press was given to understand today.

Japanese authorities refused the request of Mr. Henning Haslund-Christensen, leader of the Danish Mongolian Archæological Expedition, which employed Mr. Soderbohm, to be allowed to go Kalgan. Mr. Haslund-Christensen sought to confer with the Reverend Carl Soderbohm, father of the arrested man, and take possession of that part of the expedition's relics not confiscated by the Japanese, it was reliably reported here today.—United Press.

Ten Arabs Saved from Bottom of Well

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 11.

British police and troops today rescued alive ten Arabs who had disappeared from Nazareth during the past two months. The Arabs were found huddled at the bottom of a well south-east of Nazareth. An Arab who was guarding the well was arrested.—Reuter.

Passenger Train in Rumania Wrecked

Bucharest, July 12.

Many were killed and injured when a passenger train carrying 800 army reservists collided with a freight train at Dij today. Unconfirmed reports said casualties were over 100.—United Press.

Russia Building 72 Submarines

Paris, July 12.

The Navy Ministry was advised today that Russia was building 72 submarines and two aircraft carriers which will be chiefly used in the Black Sea ports.—United Press.

Presiding at Birmingham University, Sir Barry Jackson said that he wished the University had a school of drama such as there was in Yale University, where plays written in the University have gone to Broadway and been enormous successes. Yale are helpng their dramatic students to turn out the goods. Major-General John Hay Beith, better known as Ian Hay, advised all young writers never to write about countries never visited, use technical terms they did not understand, nor conditions of life of which they had not first-hand information.

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Lido Ballroom Official Released by S.M.P.

Japanese Withdraw Charge Against Mr. Kao Shing-po

Mr. Kao Shing-po, general manager of the Lido Ballroom in Medhurst Road, who was taken into custody by the Settlement Police at the request of the Japanese Consular Police on June 30, was released yesterday at 4.45 p.m. and immediately returned to his home.

Mr. Kao, whose arrest was witnessed by several members of the Japanese Consular Police, was detained on suspicion of being connected with guerilla bands around Shanghai. He was kept at Central Police station where, he stated last night, he had been well-treated by the S.M.P.

The detained manager was also interviewed in Hongkew by Japanese officials, who also treated him most courteously he said. His explanations were accepted by them and he was released. Mr. Kao, who is the owner of the steamer Patti, which flies the Italian flag, was said to have allowed the vessel to be used for the transportation of guerillas.

This he denied at the Japanese Military Headquarters and as a result his story was accepted. Mr. Kao's detention caused quite a stir in Chinese circles as he is one of the most influential business men in the city. He is well-known to many prominent Chinese while his business is a British-registered concern.

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Wednesday, July 12, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½	$ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12 1/16	$793.18

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝	$ 36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 11/16	$772.94
London—demand	6⅝
4 months' sight credits	6¾
4 months' sight docts	6 11/16
6 months' sight credits	6 11/16
6 months' sight docts	6 13/16
New York—demand	U.S. $12 11/16
4 months' sight credits	12 13/16
4 months' sight docts	13 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	—

CLOSING HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK RATES

Sterling	6 9/16	U.S.	$12 13/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12¾	$784.31
Hongkong $44	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24⅜
Java Guilders	,,	24⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	23⅞
Java Guilders	,,	23⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$776.699	£1=$36.398
Selling	U.S.$100=$786.314	£1=$36.746

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.75=$1 Belgas 27.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.42=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56½=$1
Tourist Lire 2.68 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 68.00
$100=Reisemark 58.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6⅝	6 9/16
U.S. G.$	12 29/32	12 27/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		July	
£ T.T.	6 17/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	481	4 m/s.	490
Rs. T.T.	36½	15 d/s.	36⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16⅜	16 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	45.06	—
Bombay offtake 250 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 16⅜ for ready and 15 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 14 annas up at 45.06.

It was reported India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled fully steady, with India a small unsatisfied spot buyers and 1/16th over the fixed rate. Forward delivery was neglected.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 17/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was exceedingly quiet until late in the morning when there was some demand for July and August resulting in easier rates forward. At the close there were sellers at:—

6 9/16	sterling	12 27/32	U.S.$	Cash
6 17/32	,,	12 25/32	,,	July
6 17/32	,,	12⅛	,,	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 11.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	286⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	38½	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¾	,, (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6¾d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	27.55	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.01	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.76¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.00
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 9/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.99¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54¾	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.795	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68 3/16
,, Demand	4.68 1/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	99.795

N—Normal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 21/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 11.

Commodities, generally, ruled quietly steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 8¼ +1/16; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/9 —1; Dec. 6/3 unch; Mar. 6/3¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/9¾ +⅜; Oct. 4/0⅝ +⅜; Dec. 4/2⅜ +⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.06 +2; Sept. 4.77 +1; Oct. 4.67 +2; Nov. 4.57 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.47 +2; Sept. 6.47 +2; Oct. 6.50 +1; Nov. 6.55 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 —¼; 3 mths sellers £43 5/16 —1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £49¼ +¼; sellers £49¾ —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unch; 3 mths sellers £224½ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14½ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅛.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 11.

Reacting favourably to Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Danzig in the House of Commons yesterday, the market opened firm on the Paris Bourse today. During the session, prices continued on their upward trend. Despite profit taking near the close, the market ended the day very steady.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Due to the uncertain conditions the market continued quietly easy and the only real excuse for the dullness was that the typhoon kept brokers and clients from their offices.

Ewos were again easy at 18.20 while the only strength shewn was a rise in Telephones to 12.20.

While the weather and other conditions remain as they are little improvement is expected.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
176.65	105.32	General	155.40	+0.08
178.86	95.56	Rubbers	156.27	—0.45

Total 11,576 shares, 83 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.00
$4,000	Fonciere & Immob. 6% 1934	93.00
100	Wheelock	34.50
500	S'hai Telephone	12.00
400	S'hai Telephone	12.20
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	600.00
100	Kaiping	31.25
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
200	Anglo Dutch	10.50
100	Anglo Java	18.30
1,000	Kroewoek	1.27
3,000	Senawang	0.96
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.05
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.02½
1,000	Tebong	0.90

ODD LOTS

$300	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
300	Exploration	6.15
25	Anglo Dutch	10.40
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
10	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 11.

The brighter initial undertone on the London Stock Exchange today gave place subsequently to a definite upward trend in prices, with buying also slightly larger.

British gilt-edged securities and oils showed useful final gains, while Kaffirs benefitted from wider buying, particularly of non-producers. —Reuter.

	July 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 15/16	93 15/16
(JAPANESE BONDS)		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	31½	30½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	37 XD	35½
	Osaka, July 12.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.63
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	20/3	19/9
British American Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Cable & W. new form	50	50⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/1½
Courtaulds	26/9	26/6
Distillers	94/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/7½	73/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/3	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/-	17/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/6	28/7½
Imp. Tobacco	126/10½	126/10½
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/10½	57/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/3
Rolls-Royce	103/9	105/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	61/10½	61/10½
Turner & Newall	76/4½	76/4½
United Steel	23/1½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/3	18/4½
Woolworths	62/4½	62/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/6	22/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/7½	26/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/3	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/3	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	212/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	11/6	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/3	71/10½
Burmah	71/3	71/3
Mexican Eagle	8/-	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£46	46
6% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	40	40
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	21½	21½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32½	32½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
,, Honan Rly.	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	15
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, G.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
8% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	80	80½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	17/9
Chosen Corp.	4/9	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 11.

The cotton market early showed a tendency to decline on foreign selling and liquidation, but later rallied on the firmness of Bombay and Liverpool advices. Reports of unwanted rains in parts of the Central and Eastern belts further advanced prices, whilst indications that Washington favours an export subsidy between 6.25 to 8.75 cents per bale had a bolstering effect. Final quotations ranged from unchanged to 4 points up.

Slightly better conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures. After opening steady, prices advanced on more interest, combined with better factory and trade buying. Closing prices ranged from 2 to 4 points above the previous closing levels.

A halt was called to the downward movement in wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade when values took a jump upwards today, influenced by reports of unfavourable crop reports, forecasts and indications of a heat wave in parts of the belt. At the final bell, gains of ½ cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.63-63	unc.	Sept.	16.38-39 B/A	+03
Oct.	8.98-99	+01			
Dec.	8.82-82	+01	Dec.	16.43-46 B/A	+03
Jan.	8.70 N.	+02			
Mar.	8.63-63	+04	Mar.	16.47-48 B/A	+02
May	8.53-53	+01			
			May	16.50-50	+04

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Sept.	1.23-24 B/A	—2	July (No. 1 Cont.)	2.53B-54A +3
Mar.	1.17½-19½ B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	67-66⅞	+½	Sept.	47⅜-47⅞	+⅜
Dec.	68½-68⅜	+½	Dec.	48-48	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	55-55⅛	+⅛
Dec.	56⅞-56⅞	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Capital Reduced at Annual Meeting

Mr. Soyka in Questioning Mood; Loss of $122,844 Reported for the Year

A resolution reducing the capital of the company from Guilders 3,000,000 to Guilders 1,500,000, altering the nominal value of the present shares of the company from Guilders 10 each to Guilders 5 each, was passed at the annual meeting of Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot—Bosch—En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, held in the offices of the general agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, yesterday. Mr. W. R. McBain presided and was supported by Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. G. F. H. Bichard. Total shares represented were 35,186.

In his speech the chairman said: The general profit and loss account for the year's working shows a loss of $122,844.68, full particulars of which are given in the accounts, and which may be briefly summarized as follows:—Timber Department shows a loss of $126,206.06, of which $125,215.90 is accounted for through the book value of the Samarinda Sawmill being written down to $34,042.55, which is the amount that it is expected will be realized for same. The loss on the Rantjah Sirang concessions for the year, including $52,142.54 written off for depreciation, amounts to $115,928.75.

Against these losses the rubber working account shows a net profit on the year's working of $154,865.12 after deduction of $40,322.53, being the amount expended on replanting and upkeep of immature areas in excess of the amount reserved against same. With regard to the Samarinda Sawmill, your directors regret to inform you that the prospective purchaser of this plant failed to fulfil his contract, which was subsequently cancelled. Meanwhile an option, which expires on September 15, 1939, has been given to another buyer, to purchase the mill on the same terms as announced in our circular to shareholders dated the August 23, 1938.

Political Situation

Turning to the Rantjah Sirang Diamond Concessions, there are prospects of an interested party taking over the working of these concessions, but meanwhile, owing to the uncertainty of the present political situation, further negotiations are being held up. You were informed at the last annual meeting that the monthly expenditure had been reduced to approximately Fl. 1,400. Since my visit to Borneo a further cut has been made in this expenditure, which is now approximately Fl. 500 per month. This sum includes all concession and other taxes due to the Government.

With regard to oil royalties, the sum of $25,374.33 was received during the year under review, and has been credited to oil and sundry working account as usual. The protracted negotiations between the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij and ourselves in connection with the commutation of oil royalties have been concluded since the close of our financial year. The terms of the agreement are in accordance with the resolution passed at our last annual meeting, and a circular to that effect was issued to shareholders on January 23 of this year.

Turning to the rubber estate, the area remains unchanged at 4,180.7 acres. I am glad to be able to inform you that we have recently been advised that the standard production assessment has been provisionally fixed for the year 1939 at 1,666,872 lbs., an increase of 64,527 lbs. on the final assessment for 1938. In the years 1937 and 1938 the increases on the final assessments were respectively 73,557 lbs., and 59,806 lbs. It is gratifying to point out that this increase indicates it is the opinion of the Government Assessment Committee that your estate is progressing, and has an increased potential production.

Replanting

In accordance with our programme of replanting, 146.46 acres of old rubber (planted during the years 1910-1912), which have passed their period of economic usefulness, were cut out and systematically replanted on the most modern lines. Needless to say the object of replanting the old areas is to obtain a very much higher yield of rubber per acre in the future. This increase has already been realized in our younger mature areas. It may be of interest to you to know that in the manager's annual report he draws our special attention to the high yield of these new areas. In the case of Pelawi III division, consisting of 304.7 acres, the yield last year was as high as 900.6 lbs. per acre. During the year under review 954,000 lbs. were produced from an area of only 1,273 acres. This production was obtained at a cost of guilder cents 15.74 per lb. F.O.B., including depreciation and export tax amounting to guilder cents 1.96 per lb., and was sold for guilder cents 23.48 per lb. F.O.B.

All permanent buildings on the estate have been kept in good condition, and no additions were made during the year. The factory has run satisfactorily, and all machinery and other equipment were kept in their usual good state of repair. During the early part of this year I visited the estate with our Sumatra agent. We inspected the whole of the planted area, and I was greatly pleased with the appearance of the estate generally; in my opinion it is being maintained in a high state of efficiency. I would like to take this opportunity of conveying our best thanks to our Sumatra agents, our visiting agent, and the estate manager and staff, for the very satisfactory manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

Capitol Reduction

At our last annual meeting you were informed that in order to place the company on a sound financial basis, and also to enable future profits to be distributed as dividends, your directors, the unofficial Advisory Committee and the company's auditors had come to the conclusion that we should now consider the question of reducing the company's capital by a sum sufficient to permit the writing off of the debit at profit and loss account, and reducing a number of other items shown as assets in the company's balance sheet more approximately to their realizable value. While in Sumatra this year I took the opportunity of consulting the Sumatra directors of the company, and its legal adviser on this subject. They were all unanimously of the opinion that the company should be placed on a sound footing, and that the directors should put forward at the annual meeting a proposal for the consideration of the shareholders full particulars of which were given in the circular issued on June 26, 1939. The adoption of this proposal would result in the elimination of the debit balance in profit and loss account.

The rubber estate will appear in the accounts at a valuation made in April this year, which valuation takes into consideration the fact that 500 acres of old rubber will be cut out and replanted in the next few years. The assets of the timber department will appear at a value in accordance with recent valuations, which it is anticipated will be realized on the liquidation of the department. The Rantjah Sirang Diamond concessions will be written down to Guilder 1. From the point of view of the shareholders, the reducing of the par value of the present ten guilder share to guilders 5 in no way affects the intrinsic value of his investment. You are all aware that the present market value of a share in this company is approximately Ch.$12. Actually, if this alteration in the par value is made, the intrinsic value of the guilders 5 share would be the equivalent, at exchange of 24, of Chinese $20.83. A circular dated June 26, 1939 giving particulars of the proposal for the reduction of capital has been sent to all shareholders, together with the accounts for the past year, and it is the intention of the directors to submit this proposal for your consideration at this meeting, and if thought fit, to pass same on for recommendation to the general meeting of shareholders to be held at Medan on Wednesday, August 2, 1939.

Questions

Immediately following the Chairman's speech Mr. L. Soyka stated that he was thoroughly in agreement with the resolution for writing down the capital of the company and the revaluation of assets, so that a balance sheet might be presented which showed their true position. The history of the company and the handling of its affairs, he went on, showed a disgraceful record of mismanagement. During the past five years the debit balance standing at profit and loss account had risen from $285.284 to $828,090 and this despite the fact that during this period their rubber estate had earned more than $860,000.

He criticized the expenditure on the Rantjah Surang Diamond Concessions, the operating expenses shown by the Working account for the last financial period being $65,000 while $207 worth of gold concentrates were sold. He asked how they could justify this mad venture. It was just throwing good money after bad. The Samaranda Timber Concession, he said, had cost the company up to date more than a million dollars. This obviously had been a white elephant. They had been told that, at long last, a buyer had been found even though it was at the knock-out price of 10,000 guilders. They were told, however, that the buyer had repudiated the contract.

He asked why the property was not put up for auction and the buyer sued for the difference and what steps would be taken against the buyer. He also enquired if the buyer had been released from his contract and what were the current monthly expenses. In conclusion he stated that the Shanghai shareholders were indolent and he appealed to them to awake from their apathy and take steps so that the management of the company would be placed in more capable hands.

In reply Mr. McBain pointed out that the buyer had not fulfilled the terms of their agreement and they had taken the property away from him. He added that the buyer did not sign the agreement and had refused to put up the money they had asked him to. The expenses after July were 300 guilders a month. During the meeting Mr. Marden dissociated himself from remarks made by Mr. Soyka, who stated that the only capable director in the company was Mr. Marden.

The Resolutions

The resolutions, which were all carried, were as follows:—That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31, 1938, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. W. R. McBain, and seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden.

That the capital of the company be reduced from Guilders 3,000,000 of which capital guilders 2,500,000 has been fully paid up, to guilders 1,500,000 of which capital guilders 1,250,000 will be fully paid up by altering the nominal value of the present shares of the company from guilders ten each to the nominal value of guilders five each. Proposed by Mr. W. R. McBain, and seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden.

That Article No. 5 in the Articles of Association, which reads:—

The Capital of the Company is Fl. 3,000,000 (three million guilders) divided into three hundred thousand shares of Fl. 10 (ten guilders) each, of which Capital Fl. 2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousand guilders) has been fully paid up.

The remaining shares shall be issued at such times and at such rates as shall be determined by the Directors, but not below par.

The whole Capital must be issued before the January 1, 1944, unless extension of the period of issue is granted by the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies at the request of one of the Directors, should this be found necessary.

be cancelled, and be replaced by the following:—

The Capital of the Company is Fl. 1,500,000, divided into three hundred thousand shares of Fl. 5.00 each, of which share capital two hundred and fifty thousand shares have already been issued and fully paid up.

The remaining shares can be issued by the Directors as necessity may require, but not below par.

The whole Capital must be issued before the January 1, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, unless extension of this period is granted by the Director of Justice at the request of the Directors, should this be found necessary." Proposed by Mr. W. R. McBain, and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. Tj. Dijkstra be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. G. F. H. Bichard, and seconded by Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

That the appointment of Mr. G. E. Marden as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. H. Kadoorie, and seconded by Mr. Dangoor.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Dangoor, and seconded by Mr. G. F. H. Bichard.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 11.

Gains from fractions to 1 point were recorded on Wall Street today. Sentiment was aided by the growing belief that the market was considerably behind business improvement, as well as by prospects of an adjournment of Congress before the end of the month. Coppers strengthened, in face of the talk that buying of the commodity had reached its peak for the time being. Steels were aided by an expected further expansion in mill activity next week. The volume of trading today amounted to 420.000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.06	133.84	134.56	+0.77
20 Rails	27.13	26.83	27.00	+0.30
15 Utilit.	24.36	23.95	24.32	+0.45
40 Bonds	—	—	89.11	+0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	48.75	+0.04

	July 10	11
Adams Express	7⅜	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15¼	15⅝
Allied Stores	8½	8⅝
Allis Chalmers	32⅞	33½
Amerada Corp.	63	—
Amer. Can	95	94¾
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2¼
,, $7 pfd.	B 16¾	17½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35¼	35⅞
Amer. Locomotive	16⅛	17
Amer. Metal	29⅞	30¼
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¼	13¼
Amer. Smelting	40¾	41⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	16½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	164
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¼	84
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	9¼
Anaconda Copper	24⅛	24¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅞	26¾
Auburn	1½	1½
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅜	4½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 11⅞	12
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	13⅝
Bendix Aviation	22⅜	22½
Bethlehem Steel	52½	53⅜
Bliss (E. W.)	8⅝	8⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	20½	21
Borg Warner	22⅜	22⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19⅜	19¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	—	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	22⅝	22⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	33¼
Chrysler	70¾	71⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5⅞
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 84	B 84½
Coml. Credit	43¾	44
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	65	67
Consolid. Edison	30½	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7⅞
Continental Can	37¼	37⅝
Continental Oil	22⅜	21¼
Corn Products	60½	59⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	5¼
,, ,, "A"	B 24	24½
Deere & Co.	19	19⅜
Distillers Corp.	B 17½	17⅝
Douglas Aircraft	67	67⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	149¾	149⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	8	B 8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22½	23¼
Elec. Auto Lite	29¾	30¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7½
,, $5 pfd.	—	54½
,, $6 pfd.	64	65
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	23¾	25
Flintkote	18½	18⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	B 28½	B 29¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 48	49
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	35⅜
Gen. Motors	42⅝	43⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	15½	15½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅛	22⅝
Glidden Co.	15¾	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅜	16¾
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26¼	26⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14⅜	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21	21½
Great Western Sugar	24⅝	—
Greyhound Corp.	17½	18
Hecker Products	11¾	12
Hoestake Min.	—	64
Indus. Rayon	23⅞	24
Int. Harvester	54½	55¼
Int. Nickel	45⅞	46½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6⅛
Johns Manville	68	68¾
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	32½	33½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45	44¾
Lockheed Aircraft	25¾	25½
Loew's Inc.	41	41⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	33
McKesson & Robbins	B 14¼	B 14¼
Monsanto Chemical	B 96	97
Montgomery Ward	50⅛	51¼
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	25¾	26⅛
Nat. Gypsum	10⅛	10½
Nat. Lead	20¼	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	56	56½
Nat. Supply Co.	7⅛	7¼
New York Central	13½	14
Niagara Hudson Power	5⅞	6
North Amer. Aviation	14¾	15
North Amer. Co.	21⅝	22¼
Northern Pacific	7¾	7⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	31
Pacific Lighting	B 46¼	47
Packard Motors	3	3
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅜	8⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅝	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	34¾	35⅜
Phillips Petroleum	33	33
Public Serv. of N.J.	37⅞	38
Pullman, Inc.	25⅜	25⅞
Pure Oil.	7	6¾
Radio Corp.	5⅝	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	14⅜	14¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	B 38⅝	38⅞
Richfield Corp.	7⅜	7¼
Safeway Stores	41½	42½
Schenley	12	12¼
,, 5½% cum. pfd.	72	—
Sears Roebuck	76¼	77⅜
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3½
Shell Union Oil	*10¾	10¾
Socony-Vacuum	11¼	11½
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅞	13⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	20⅞	21¼
Sperry Corp.	41½	41⅝
Stand. Brands	6¾	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42⅜	42½
Stone & Webster	10⅛	10½
Swift International	26	26¼
Technicolor	B 15	14⅞
Texas Corp.	36⅜	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 27¼	B 27⅝
Transamerica	5¾	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	18⅞	19¼
,, ,, pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74½	74½
Un. Pacific	95	95
Un. Aircraft	35⅛	36
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅜	10⅝
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	34¾	35¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	40⅛	40¾
,, 8% pfd.	103¼	108½
U. S. Steel	45⅜	45¾
Vanadium	19¾	20⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	96½	97½
Woodward Iron	B 16½	17
BONDS		
Amer. & For Power	60¼	60½
Brazil	16	15⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	B 18¼	B 18¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84⅞	84⅞
Erie R.R.	8¾	8⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63½	63¾
Minas Geraes	B 10	10
New England Gas	73	73
Peru	B 8	8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9¼	B 9¼
Sao Paulo	B 8¼	B 8½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43½	43¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅝	65½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	July 5	11
Air Associates	6¾	B 7
Alaska Juneau	7⅝	7⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe	B 36½	38
Ass. Gas & Elec.	9	9
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 10	B 10⅝
Atlan. Refining	20½	20
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6
Bank of Amer.	B 35¼	B 36
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6	7⅜
Borden Co.	20⅛	20⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	18¾	20½
Chic. & North Western	B 0⅝	0⅝
Coml. Solvents	9¾	9½
Consolid. Aircraft	18⅝	19
Consumers Pwr.	B 98½	B 99¼
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 170	176
Coty, Inc	5⅝	3⅞
Coty Inder.	—	1¾
Crane Co.	20½	20½
Delaware & Hudson	15¼	15½
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	62	63½
Elec. Boat Co.	10	10½
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅛	7⅛
Elec. Storage Battery	26	26½
Freeport Sulphur	19⅞	20½
Gen. Cigar	21	20⅝
Gen. Foods	43¾	45
Gen. Mills	*91	90½
Granby Consolid. Mining	5⅝	5¾
Int. Dept. Stores	9¾	10
Lorillard	23	23½
Masonite Corp.	B 38	39
Mountain City Copper	3⅝	3⅞
Mueller Brass	B 21½	B 22½
Nash Kelvinator	6	5¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 83½	85½
Patino Mines	7⅞	8⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¼	27⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	14⅝	15½
Sterling Prods.	79	79¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6¾	6⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11⅞	11¾
Timken Detroit Axle	B 11½	12¾
Un. Biscuit	B 17	B 17¾
Un. Light & Power	1⅜	B 1¼
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	39⅞	41
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¾	1¾
U. S. Smelt.	B 48	B 48
Westinghouse Air Brakes	20¼	20⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	14¼	14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34½	34⅝

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	July 5	10
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	25½	B 26
Argentine	77⅝	78⅛
Bethlehem Steel	104¼	104¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan	77	76
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	6¼	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102¼	102
Denver & Rio	9¼	8½
Elec. Power & Lt.	75½	77½
Mortgage Bank	B 26	B 26½
Nat. Power & Lt.	102⅜	102½
,, Dec. "A"	B 108⅞	108¾
New England Power	97⅝	97¼
New York, Chic.	B 54¼	B 54
Oklohama	B 105½	105¾
Oslo	100	B 99¾
Republic of Colombia	25¼	25¾
Republic Steel	90½	91⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	68½	69⅛
Studebaker Conv.	82½	86¾

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced with gains ranging about one point, although most issues receded from the day's highs when activity slowed down during the afternoon. This was believed to be due to the possibility that Congress may be called for a special session in the Autumn. The early advance was attributed mainly to the lessening of tension over the Danzig situation.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The basic causes of dullness are the European situation and, to a lesser extent, the domestic political uncertainty. Last week's most heartening of business developments was the strength of domestic copper buying. Forward buying by business has been in the upswing for over 2½ months.

Textiles, automobiles, electrical equipments, refrigerators, tires, chemicals, copper, steel bookings and machine tools have done considerably better than seasonal expectations.

Drawbacks on the business picture were the building industry, farm equipments and heavy industries.

Statements of first half-year earnings, which are due this month, will be, on average, encouraging.

No liquidation pressure is apparent, and stocks apparently are held in strong hands. Pressure from investment funds is still growing.

Business is swinging upward in Britain, France and America.

The factual background is not characteristic of a serious downward break.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 72.6.

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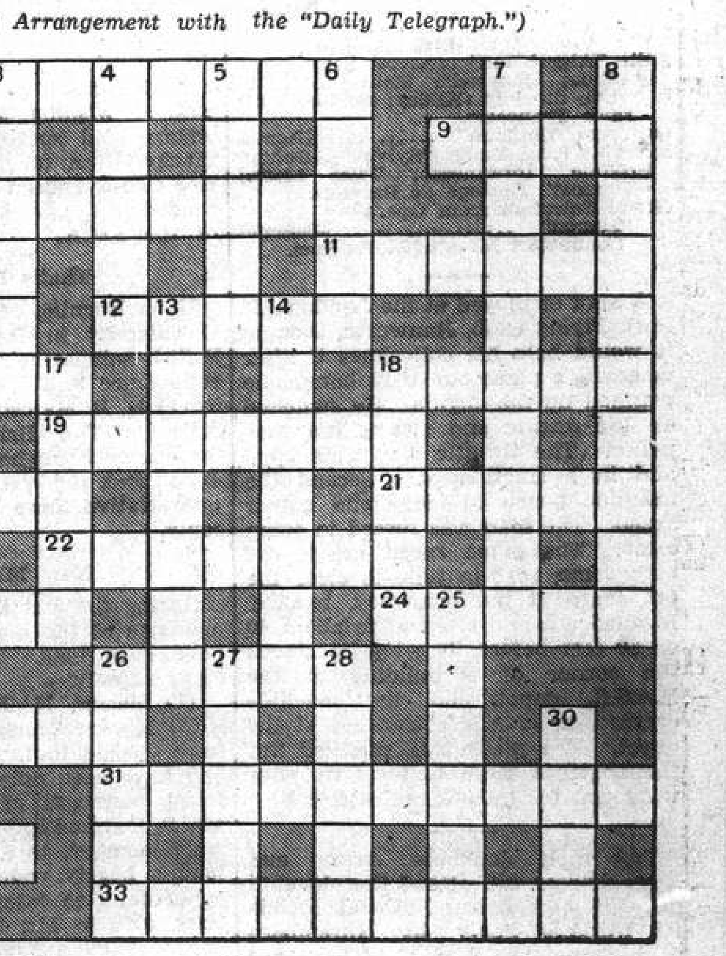


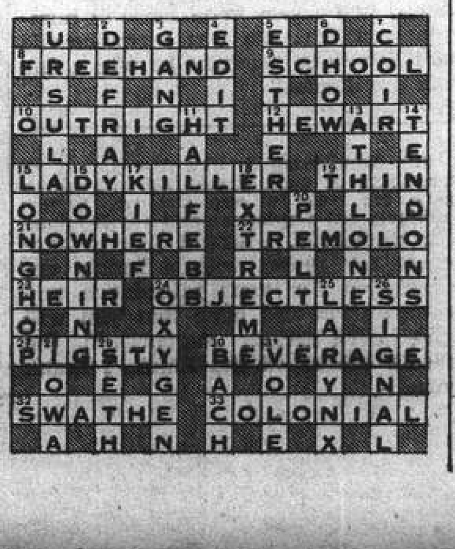
ACROSS

1 For a member of it this might describe sentry go on a dark night (two words)
9 Vessel that includes a bird
10 It ought to run to more than ten letters one would imagine (two words)
11 Where the retired signalman raised his flags
12 This creature comes from the shore
15 Twisted for an injury
18 An aim turned to an obsession
19 "Gin duel" (anag.)
20 Though curtailed is in confusion
21 It is rather an affectation so to speak
22 Italian town famous for violins
23 Boxers take it but they don't think it's funny
24 High
26 One of the U.S.A.?
29 No foolish talk comes from this Chinese town
31 A breach of the law
32 Lacking inclination
33 This falls about April (but it never rises)

DOWN

2 Not a solemn bird like the one in 9 across
3 Contains scent, but does not make scented material
4 This is 15 across up in port often
5 With him the glass is always rising, whatever the weather
6 Country feature that sometimes gives advice to punters
7 It symbolizes the worship of wealth (two words)
8 A cul-de-sac (two words)
13 Curious fellows contribute to one of a broken set
14 Exhaust stock (two words)
15 A trunk call may find this bird at home
16 Pressing necessity (two words)
17 When red it makes needles
18 The reverse of this is never shown by the war veteran on parade
25 Allow the half of this dish
26 Bird
27 This embraces the world
28 Another bird
30 Wherein one may find 12 across

SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1861



FROM DAY TO DAY

M. GEORGES Devau, Rome correspondent of the "Paris Soir," has been expelled from Italy.

THE appointment of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as Honorary Commodore of the Royal Air Force has been published by the "London Gazette."

M. PIERRE A. Forthomme, to date First Secretary at the Belgian Embassy in Tokyo, has been appointed Ambassador to Japan, in succession to Baron Albert de Bassompierre.

COUNT Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister now visiting Spain, will arrive in Malaga on July 17 by aeroplane, coming from Seville. He will leave the same day on his return trip to Italy.

MR. N. C. Chang, Commissioner of Finance of the Anhwei Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post by order of the Executive Yuan at a meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday, says the "Shun Pao."

UNDER the auspices of the "Kiangsu Provincial Government," public sales of opium are being promoted through the "Local Bureau for the Reformation of Opium Addicts," now established in Soochow, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE appointment of Mr. Ting Wen-yuan to represent China at the forthcoming International Conference of Criminologists, has been approved by the Executive Yuan, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

A TOTAL of 4,562 recruits joined the regular British Army in June of this year, an increase of 1,069 over the corresponding month of 1938. During the first quarter of this year, the total recruitment was 14,281 as compared with 10,233 in the first quarter of last year.

APPROVAL was given by the Executive Yuan at its 422nd meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday to the appointment of Mr. Lone Liang as Chinese Minister to Bucharest, as proposed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Mou Sze-cheng, a member of the Control Yuan passed away in his native town in Chekiang province on July 4, according to a wire just received by the Control Yuan, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Condolences to the bereaved family have been sent by Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, the report states.

FRIENDS who favour Mr. Winston Churchill's admission to the Cabinet have issued ten million badges bearing Mr. Churchill's name in blue characters. All interested in Mr. Churchill's admission to the Cabinet are requested to wear this badge. The first badges were handed out on Tuesday in the House of Commons, to Members of Parliament of all parties.

A 54-year old woman unable to face more years of toil, deliberately starved herself to death. Taken ill in January Mrs. Kitcat of Wycombe was sent to hospital where three weeks ago she said she intended to starve herself to death. Since May 8 Mrs. Kitcat refused all food, and violently resisted attempts at feeding. A verdict of "Suicide by self-starvation while the balance of the mind was disturbed" was returned.

A SUM of $70,000 has been raised by Mr. Chen Shou-ming, prominent Chinese merchant in Siam, among overseas Chinese as contributions to the Chinese Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Chen, who recently conducted a tour of inspection with a view to undertaking industrial enterprises in the south-west provinces, wired General Chiang Kai-shek from Bangkok yesterday stating that overseas Chinese in Siam were enthusiastic in their support for the Government, and that more contributions were forthcoming. Mr. Chen is a member of the People's Political Council, the report adds.

THE programme for the orchestra concert to be given in French Park, today, July 13, from 9 to 11 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Second Suite "Arlesienne" ....Bizet
Pastorale; Intermezzo; Menuet; Farandole.
Sarabande ....Debussy
Cortege ....Debussy
Le Deluge ....Saint-Saens
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa.
Suite "Algerienne" ....Saint-Saens
Prelude; Rhapsodie Mauresque; Reverie du Soir (Klida); Marche Militaire Francaise.
Overture "Mignon" ....Thomas
Excerpts from Ballet "Sylvia" ..Delibes
Prelude Intermezzo; Valse Lento; Pizzicati; Cortegé de Bacchus.
Grand Selection from Opera "Manon" ....Massenet
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

A MAN employed at the London Air Park Flying Club, Hanworth, thought it would help his colleagues if after wheeling a plane out of its hangar he warmed up the engine. He switched on the engine and swung the propeller. The throttle was wide open and in a fraction of a second the machine began to move and gather speed. The man was forced to jump clear. The plane raced across the aerodrome, rose in time to clear the 6ft. fence at the boundary, banked, levelled out and climbed to about 40 or 50 feet before its wing-tip struck the corner of a building at the R.A.S.C. depot and the machine crashed on to A.R.P. trenches at the depot. The plane was wrecked but the trenches were undamaged after what was for them a realistic test.

Two high Japanese Army and Navy officers will attend the eleventh rally of the German National Socialist Workers' Party at Nuremberg from September 2 to 11. They are Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, former Minister of War and former commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, and Admiral Mineo Osumi, a member of the Supreme War Council and former Minister of the Navy. Both officers will later visit Italy. Accompanying Gen. Count Terauchi will be Lieut.-Col. Toshimichi Yazato, of the artillery; Major Nagao Kaneda, of the Infantry, and Major Tateo Kato of the air corps. Capt. Hideo Kojima and Commander Sutejiro Onoda will accompany Admiral Osumi. Gen. Count Teruachi and Admiral Osumi will leave Tokyo with their aides on July 13.

Historic Trees Suffer in Typhoon Blast

Five of the beautiful plane trees in Bubbling Well Cemetery were uprooted in yesterday's typhoon which did considerable damage in Shanghai. These trees are more than 30 years old and looked almost invincible.

Indian Merchants Assoc. Meeting

Satisfactory Progress During Half-Year

The half-yearly meeting of the Indian Merchants' Association was held yesterday at 391 Kiangse Road. Mr. H. A. R. Savul, president, occupied the chair supported by a large number of members.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I would like to point out, that the cause of a few days' delay in convening our this half-yearly meeting, has merely been the minutes and account books which I deemed necessary to be brought up to date before such a meeting is held. With my sincere thanks to Messrs. Bhedwar and Talati at the outset, whose valuable assistance, in this respect, made it possible for the secretary to get them ready.

At a dinner party held under the auspices of the Iranian Residents' Association, in celebration of the wedding of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Iran to the sister of the King of Egypt at the Cathay Hotel on April 25, when cosmopolitan Shanghai was well represented by a dozen nationalities and a number of speakers of various nationalities delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion, your President also spoke on behalf of himself as well as the I.M.A., and the proceedings of this function, although they appeared in all the daily English papers the following day, the most interesting of them all, was that of the Shanghai Times, which narrated it rather in detail, and I trust you have all read them.

Maharaja's Visit

Upon learning of the presence of His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala in our city, a letter request His Highness to arrange a time for us to make our call was sent, and a reply was received the following day, i.e. April 28 reading as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter addressed to His Highness, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, I am directed to say that His Highness very much appreciates the sentiments expressed in the letter, and will be very pleased to receive you and one or two members of your Committee at 11.45 a.m., on Sunday, April 30.

In consequence of which four of us Messrs. Bhedwar, Shroff, Doodha and myself called at the appointed time and were the fortunate recipients of an interview with High Highness.

On Mr. J. Kima, a valued member of the managing committee's departure for home leave in May, a farewell tea party, attended by ten members of the Association, was given in his honour at the Cathay Hotel. On this occasion, your President, on behalf of himself as well as the Association, wishing Mr. J. Kima bon-voyage and speedy return, heartily thanked him for his very appreciative co-operation and assistance rended to the good cause and welfare of the I.M.A.

Thetis Disaster

Upon learning of the tragic national calamity in the accident to the British submarine "Thetis," letters of condolence and sympathy were sent to (1) H. B. Majesty's Consul-General and (2) The British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai in the month of June, and the very courteous and appreciative three letters received in reply.

New Members

During the last three months, four meetings of the managing committee have been held. Two more Indian firms namely:—

(1) Messrs. N. Futehally & Son
(2) Messrs. Umrigar & Co.

have opened their offices in our city and have been duly enrolled as merchant members of the Association. Mr. P. Das has been enrolled as associate member, to all of whom I extend a hearty welcome. I take this opportunity to extend a sincere welcome also to Mr. Gidumal who has been elected a member of the Managing Committee in place of Mr. J. Kima.

Gentlemen, it is really very gratifying to note that by leaving not a single Indian mercantile firm doing business in Shanghai out of the ranks of the Association, you have given enough proof of acting upon the wise saying, which especially holds good at the present time. "We are no more individuals, we belong to a class; to a community."

As there are two more important items on the agenda viz:—

(1) In order to make things more interesting and of more active value to the members, the formation of an Indian Club under the auspices of the I. M. A. and

(2) Admittance to the Association, as members of such firms and individuals who are (a) Indians but not British subjects (b) Ceylonese and (c) Iranians. for discussion, I would like to conclude my report with a hearty appreciation for your attendance and co-operation and hope that you will give even greater support to the future affairs of the I.M.A. I thank you.

Concession Health Report

June Rate Higher But Still Lower Than 1938; Typhoid Shows Big Increase

Although the increase in sickness increased 9.14 per cent. in the French Concession in June it was still lower than the rate for the same month of last year, according to the monthly report of the French Commissioner of Public Health, who states that the increase is seasonal and was to be expected.

The death rate for June was low with an increase of only 3.02 per cent. indicating a rather satisfactory state of public health. Even the mortality among paupers has decreased, the number of exposed corpses removed being 1,447 instead of 1,565 for the preceding month.

Diseases of the digestive tract have increased in importance. Dysenteries also were prevalent. Typhoid fever showed an alarming increase with a death rate amongst the Chinese three times higher as compared with the rate of mortality from cholera for the same period last year. The affections of the typhoid group are less dramatic than cholera in their manifestations but they ought to inspire a fear equal to that of the cholera infection. To protect oneself, strict alimentary hygienic rules should be applied. Everything raw, whatever its origin, should be treated as suspect. They may only be consumed after a long immersion in a potassium permanganate solution. We strongly recommend anti-typho-paratyhoid inoculations to persons who can sustain the injections.

No True Cholera

In contrast with the gravity of the typhoid situation, it is satisfactory to note that during the month of June, not one true case of cholera has been diagnosed. If some cases of diarrhea had cholera symptoms, the laboratory has not identified on specific cholera germ. A comparison with last year shows that in the month of June 1938, 246 cases of cholera were noted, of which five were amongst foreigners; the disease first appeared towards the end of May.

It may be noted that this result, which, up to the end of June, shows a gain of one month on the duration of a possible epidemic, owes something to the anti-cholera inoculations which have been done. Over 2,200,000 injections given last year were responsible for the immunization of a large number of residents. The prophylactic efforts going on this year will complete and strengthen last year's results; residents in every part of the Concession have been inoculated. This will be followed by a more detailed vaccination of districts where last year's epidemic raged with the greatest intensity. During the month of June, 415,182 inoculations were performed, and the vaccine employed amounts to 645,560 c.c. Since the beginning of the campaign this year, a total of 1,029,300 inoculations have been given and the quantity of vaccine used amounts to 1,466,640 c.c. Against typhoid, only 439 injections were given.

In completing the review of the health situation during June, one should note the persistence of relapsing fever and typhus. These affections, however, do not become epidemic for they reach their peak in June and disappear gradually in July.

When the will of Mr. William Henry Stead, wealthy and retired, of Beech Road, Reigate, Surrey, was published, it was revealed that he had promised his nurse-secretary, Miss Marie Louise Shepperd, £1,000 if he reached the age of 88. This bet she won, and Mr. Stead then promised her another £2,000 if he lived to 98, but £200. was to be deducted for each year by which he failed to attain that age. In any case Miss Shepherd was to receive an annuity of £300. Miss Shepperd said that Mr. Stead had a very keen sense of humour and that she was sorry he did not live to 98 "because he was a fine old gentleman."

Alleged Swindle Of Refugees

Trio Remanded in Custody In Connection with House Plan in Tongshan Road

On suspicion that they have swindled about $10,000 from many Jewish refugees here by promising to build new cheap houses for them in the Hongkew district, two Russians and a Jewish refugee were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. No charges were framed by the police and the hearing was limited to the questioning of the accused Jewish refugee who, it was alleged, served as the translator or interpreter between the two Russian accused and the victims.

The questioning period was a short one and the refugee, Julius Mayer, denied that he had any knowledge of the swindling trick. Three foreign lawyers appeared on behalf of the accused. They were Messrs Paul Premet, M. Shikis and A. A. Melikoff and their request for bail for their clients was refused by the judge who postponed the hearing for a week in order to facilitate the police to make further investigations. Fifteen Jewish refugees went to the court as visitors showing keen interest in the case.

It was contended by one of the lawyers for the defence that the accused did not mean to swindle and that the contract they signed with their customers provided that houses would be ready on August 1. The court refused to grant bail indicating that the police prosecutor had a case to fight. It was alleged by the police that there were several definite complainants and that the total sum so far involved amounted to $9,500. It was revealed, however, that as more complainants are made known a bigger sum would be involved.

The accused were arrested on Tuesday morning in their office the "Canadian and Oriental Exporters" at 81 Jinkee Road where one receipt book and some contracts were seized. The two Russians, are Kirker-Kirk architect and Naum Myhaylovyectch Drooz, a broker.

The alleged swindle in the present case was to promise to build cheap houses for Jewish refugees on Tongshan Road on condition that the latter should pay in advance the "key money" and rentals. While at first they demanded one month's rental in advance they later asked for two months' rental. Some refugees who made payments and became so hard up that they could not afford to pay more without seeing new houses built for them reported the matter to the police.

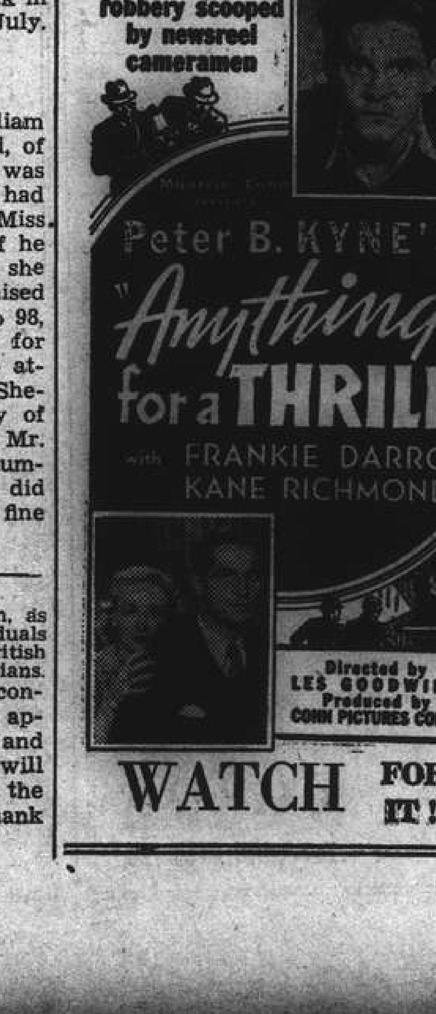
Alleged Terrorists Nabed in Raids

Kidnapper Amongst Apprehended Men

Fourteen Chinese, all alleged to be connected with anti-Japanese terrorism, are in the custody of the Shanghai Municipal Police following a number of raids carried out in the Sinza district and the French Concession early yesterday morning at the request of the Japanese Consular police. Originally 10 more were arrested in the Concession but on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient, the French police declined to hand them over.

Whilst the identity of the arrested persons could not be ascertained as police officials refused to make any statement whatever concerning the round-up, it was reliably learned that the most important person roped in on charges of terrorism, was a man who had been wanted by the S.M.P. for a number of years on charges of kidnapping. It is not known whether the arrested persons were already handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Two animal skulls, black with age but with the glint still on the teeth, were unearthed by workmen recently excavating under the Passport Office at Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Darmouth Street, Westminster. They were taken to the London Museum where they were identified as the skulls of a bos, a kind of fox. They have now been transferred to the Institute of Archæology where they will be used for demonstration purposes to students.



Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, July 13.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.0	7.15
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Manila	Zuiderkerk		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java ..	Tjitjalengka	x	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjitjalengka	x	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Lowo	x	16.30	17.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Leesang		19.30	20.00
Ningpo	Hanna		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, July 14.				
Amoy and Hongkong	Kaying		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Taiyuan	A	—	—
SATURDAY, July 15.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Esang		*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	Taiyuan		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		10.00	10.30
Amoy	Unkai M. 2	x	13.30	14.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	G. Maersk	B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tjijalengka, on July 13, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 23, London July 24.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tjijalengka, on July 13, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 26.
Air France per ss. Chitral, on July 17, at 8 p.m. for registered and July 18, at 7:15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 28, London July 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes on the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
P. Pierce, via Pacific, July 16, due London Aug. 16.
Felix Roussel, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 17.
Chitral, via Suez, July 18, due London Aug. 19.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Asia, July 10, from Vancouver: Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Carlsen, Mr. A. D. M. Fraser, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. M. Grossett, Mr. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. J. G. Hopkins, Mrs. & Miss Nicolay, Mrs. L. M. Parlett, Mr. H. M. Walden, Mr. M. A. Annett, Mr. T. C. Kruyt, Mr. R. T. Bremer, Mr. G. Dupuy, Mrs. G. M. Edmondson, Miss J. Edmondson, Mr. N. L. Evans, Mr. S. Tunakoshi, Mr. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. F. Nutter, Mr. H. J. Ridlon, Mr. G. Schuman, Mr. & Mrs. H. Schreck and 2 children, Lt. & Mrs. C. Sheppart, Mr. & Mrs. E. Reyes, Mr. C. W. Rosenstook, Miss M. Ahrens, Mr. K. Alimohand, Lt. & Mrs. W. Ayres, Lt. & Mrs. J. B. Berkley and 2 children, Mr. E. M. Bochia, Mrs. F. M. Dobson, Dr. E. Deerr, Mrs. R. & Master R. Douglas, Lt. & Mrs. G. T. Forguson, Mr. & Miss Formichi, Mrs. & Miss Freeman, Dr. J. Fryling, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. D. J. Haley and 1 child, Mr. K. Izumi, Mr. E. W. James, Mr. & Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. M. D. & Miss Jones, Mrs. S. & Miss Kerr, Mr. C. F. Kirby, Mrs. F. Krumer, Mrs. A. & Miss Kuster, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Lambe, Mr. G. R. Laurenz, Mr. H. Erich, Mr S. Machihara Lt. P. I. Machung, Mr. A. Matumoto, Mr. Y. Miyahera, Mr. H. Motoi, Mr. N. R. Peress, Mr. Y. Mrs. T. L. Perkins, Mr. A. Pusterla, Lt. M. E. Roudebush, Mr. B. Szezesniak, Comdr. & Mrs. F. Smith, Miss E. Marlowe, Mrs. F. Von Behring, Mrs. E. H. & Miss E. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. P. P. Wiant and 1 child, Mr. G. Tauber, Mrs. H. W. Worley and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Edwards, Rev. J. Kwie, Mrs. S. Kriger, Mr. R. V. Leahy, Mr. & Mrs. T. McGusker, Mrs. D. G. Postan, Miss M. E. West, Mr. A. L. Lambert, Mr. T. H. Loach, Miss L. M. Hiron, Mrs. G. P. Holton, Mrs. W. J. Verbeck, Miss C. P. Smith, Mr. H. L. Wiren, Mr. R. Henkl, Mr. G. P. Holton.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Asia, July 11, for Hongkong: Mr. G. E. Gilbert, Mr. J. F. Freeman, Mr. J. J. Staley, Mr. A. C. Williams, Mr. Woo Bing, Mr. W. J. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Munn, Miss O. G. Searle, Mrs. E. C. Palmer, Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Fleischer, Miss Z. Z. Pan, Miss B. Cartwright, Mr. & Mrs. J. Fleischer, Mr. R. S. Karamchand, Mr. & Miss Klatchko, Mr. E. R. Lynch, Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. Vie, Mr. D. Wilson, for Manila: Mr. Wm. Allman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. W. Bisshop and 2 children, Miss H. Bruizinsky, Miss L. Blanche Edgar, Mr. H. Freeman, Mr. T. Jauregui, Miss L. Knobles, Miss E. Knabe, Mrs. M. E. Marshall, Miss M. Matelen, Mr. H. Selig, Miss M. J. Shelton, Miss M. Whited, Mr. A. C. Williams, Miss F. A. Webster, Miss M. Winn.

Vessels Discharging

EUMAEUS. From Liverpool arrived on July 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 14, at 10 a.m. Clamis must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-7

MARBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Marburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Marburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Diana, Thalia, Optima, Hinrich and Memel from Riga, Pasajes, Rauma, Stolpmunde and Norrkoping. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Thursday morning, July 13, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-7

FULDA. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Fulda, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, July 15, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From HONGKONG: Kaying, due p.m. French Bund. Esang, due 11 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	22/7
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
From HAMBURG		
Augsburg	10/6	30/7
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	15/7
Burgenland	30/5	22/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Ramses	6/7	16/8
Perseus	5/7	18/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
From ANTWERP		
Grootekerk	22/5	19/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	24/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
Hector	8/7	17/8
From LONDON		
Husimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8

From LONDON		
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Glenaffaric	8/7	19/8
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
From PORT SAID.		
Augsburg	29/6	30/7
Carthage	12/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
Tricolar	13/7	12/8
India	29/6	13/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Hakozaki M.	7/7	31/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
Saarland	7/7	9/8
From ADEN		
Somali	9/7	6/8
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Canton	13/7	23/7
From SINGAPORE		
Gneisenau	7/7	15/7
Husimi M.	10/7	18/7
Cortellazzo	30/6	19/7
Antenor	12/7	20/7
Mar. Joffre	12/7	21/7
Burgenland	11/7	22/7
Glenogle	11/7	24/7
Sirdhana	13/7	24/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
G. Maersk	8/7	14/7
Tai Ping	7/7	16/7
P. Pierce	10/7	16/7
Tjisalak	9/7	18/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Irisbank	6/7	24/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
From SAVANNAH		
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From PANAMA		
Lexa Maersk	5/7	7/8
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
Asama M.	10/7	7/8
Silverlaurel	12/7	8/8
From VANCOUVER		
Titan	20/6	15/7
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	5/7	18/7
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
Emp. Canada	13/7	25/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Chitral	11/7	18/7
From KOBE		
Soudan	4/7	15/7
Titan	12/7	15/7
Africa	28/6	20/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	13/7	14/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	14/7	16/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	12/7	14/7
From TIENTSIN		
Dahpu	9/7	14/7
Taisang	9/7	15/7
Shengking	13/7	16/7
Mingsang	16/7	20/7
Sinkiang	16/7	20/7
From HONGKONG		
G. Maersk	11/7	14/7
Hoihow	12/7	15/7

From HONGKONG		
Tarn	6/7	16/7
Tsinan	12/7	16/7
Taksang	13/7	16/7
Ningpo	13/7	17/7
Cyclops	13/7	17/7
Menelaus	13/7	18/7
Kwangtung	14/7	18/7
Kalgan	15/7	18/7
Kwaisang	15/7	18/7
Grootekerk	16/7	19/7
Chaksang	17/7	20/7
Panama	30/6	22/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FULDA July 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-7

ISABEL MOLLER July 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Isabel Moller, Captain R. H. Conway, on Friday, July 14, 1939. For passage, apply to Agent, 30, Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-7

LEESANG July 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 14, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

YATSHING July 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 14, at 8.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

E-SANG July 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 15, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

SHUNTIEN July 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 15, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

HOIHOW July 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

SHANTUNG July 16. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

TAKSANG July 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, July 17, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-7

SHENGKING July 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-7

KWAISANG July 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING July 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, July 14, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-7

TJITJALENGKA July 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, July 14, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 14-7

TAIYUAN July 15. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

TAISANG July 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-7

FAUSANG July 18. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-7

DAHPU July 19. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 19, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

TSINAN July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 20, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

JAPAN

GNEISENAU July 17. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, July 13, 1939 (27th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 11 16.00	July 11 21.00	July 12 4.00	July 12 9.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.64	29.49	29.33
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	—0.14	—0.34
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.11	—0.31
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NNE	NE
,, (miles per hour)	18.1	14.3	23.0	50.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.2°	79.5°	73.9°	76.6°
Humidity %	77	90	92	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.64	+0.02	29.68
Temp. Min. 76.°3 Max. 91.°9	84.°1	—0.°9	80.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	22.85	—	25.02

Time and Tide	13/7	14/7	15/7	16/7	17/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59	5.00
Sun sets at Shanghai....	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.00	18.59
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	1.21	2.11	3.08	4.10	5.17
Moon sets at Shanghai..	15.00	16.20	17.19	18.14	19.06
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.29	8.30	9.15	10.45	11.13
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.57	13.00	14.05	14.58	15.43
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.50	9.42	10.36	11.25	12.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	7.80	8.20	9.02	—	11.35

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Mosel	Hongkong	Melchers
Tenyo M.	Miike	M.B.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chengtu	Br.	B.&S.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Daring H. 16	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Duchess H. 64	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
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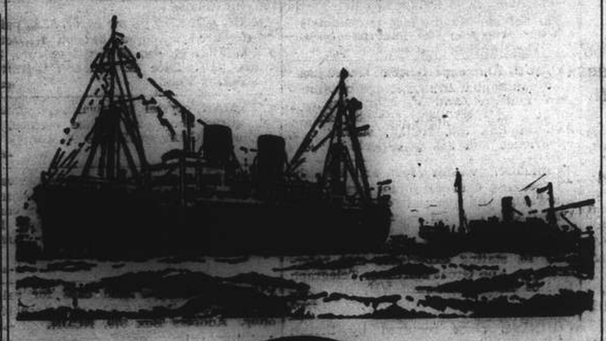

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Fuehrer May Make Offer to Poland

London Hearing Rumours Of Danzig Condominion; Warsaw Remains Firm

London, July 11.

A sensational offer to establish a sort of Germano-Polish condominium over Danzig, with the Reich's influence preponderant, would shortly be made by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to Poland, it was stated today.

No confirmation was available this evening, but reliably-informed political quarters claimed Herr Hitler would demand that Germany should administer the whole Danzig territory, while Poland would share in the control of the port and the Customs.

The Reichsfuehrer would base his offer on certain conditions, however, and these were declared to be:

1. That Poland should withdraw from the "peace front" being completed by Britain and France;
2. That Poland should conclude a new friendship pact with Germany to replace the one signed in 1934, which Herr Hitler denounced 2½ months ago;
3. That Poland should resume exporting her surplus of foodstuffs to the Reich;
4. That Danzig should be demilitarized;
5. That League control over Danzig be abolished and that the League High Commissioner in the Free City, Dr. Carl J. Burckhardt, be withdrawn.

Poles Maintain Reserve

Polish quarters here greeted these reports with reserve, but emphasized that negotiations with the Reich were entirely dependent on Berlin's previous acceptance of the principle that Danzig "must remain an international entity."

"The Free City must not under any circumstances be incorporated in the Reich," they asserted.

Clear explanations of this firm attitude adopted by Warsaw were given the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, today by Count Eduard Raczynski, the Polish Ambassador, who has just returned from Warsaw, where he saw and conferred with President Ignace Moscicki, Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of Polish armed forces, and Colonel Josef Beck, Foreign Minister. He also informed Lord Halifax, it was said, that Poland did not at present wish to conclude a mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia.—Havas.

Federal Government to Be Formed Soon

"New York Times" Concerned Over Implications

Peiping, July 12.

The Japanese plan to establish a federal government in Japanese-occupied China, with Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the head, is believed to be on the point of realization.

It is reported that the formation of such a government is being discussed at present in Tsingtao by high representatives of the Japanese armies in north and central China, and the Peiping and Nanking governments.—Reuter.

"New York Times" Concerned

New York, July 12.

The "New York Times" expressed concern this morning over the Japanese move in favouring the creation of a central government in China under Wang Ching-wei.

"Wang Ching-wei will be asked to create a Government which will be an amalgamation of the present Peiping and Nanking administrations, and immediately thereafter Japan will recognize Wang Ching-wei's shadowy creation," the paper stated. "Such a move will double the legal and diplomatic difficulties of the United States, Great Britain, and other third Powers vitally interested in China."

Expressing the opinion that the new Government would be recognized immediately by Germany, Italy, and, of course, Manchoukuo, the paper added:

"The Japanese army will then have stronger arguments than they have had in the past in support of their contention that the Western Powers should at last recognize the new realities in China."—Havas.

Japanese Firm Fined In Saghalien

Moscow, July 11.

The Alexandrovsk Court of Appeal of Saghalien today confirmed the 374,000-rouble fine imposed by a lower court on a Japanese coal company in North Saghalien for violating a contract with a trade union of Soviet miners in failing to supply the workers with specified articles of food and clothing at fixed prices.

The Soviet press reported the Court of Appeal's judgment as a warning to foreign concession operators who wished to lower the living standards of Soviet workers.

The Japanese Embassy here has intervened on behalf of the fined coal company, but apparently without success to date.—Havas

Sugar Shortage Raised In Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

Replying to questions on sugar in the House of Commons today, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, declared that he had written formally to the International Sugar Council.

In his letter, Mr. Stanley added, he said he considered that there was a shortage of sugar, and he asked the Council to take adequate steps.—Reuter.

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In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

The "Red Star," official news organ of the Soviet Army, on June 9, reviewed a play which was staged at Moscow's Central Red Army Theatre and was called Generalissimo Souvoroff. The "Pravda," most influential newspaper in Moscow reviewed the same play on June 10. Written especially for the military theatres of the Soviet Union by two young playwrights, Messrs. Bahterev and Rasumovsky, the play was guided by well-known historians, and was under the general supervision of Prof. Tarle. It begins with the victorious march of the Russians into Berlin, later on depicts the military council at Prince Potempkin's, who, during the reign of Katherine the Great, "opened" Crimea and cultivated Novorossia for Russia. The play describes Souvoroff's capture of the impregnable fortress, Ismail, and later Warsaw. It deals with the Russian successes at Rimnik, Trebia and Nova, and the crossing of the Alps by Souvoroff, a feat looked upon by all historians as one of the greatest achievements of military art, and an accomplishment for which Souvoroff received the title of Prince of Italy. The play ends with the last words of the dying Souvoroff: "Tell the Emperor, and ask him to tell his friend, the King of Germany, that Souvoroff is alive. Do you hear? In the breast of every Russian warrior, in every soldier, he is alive—and he will never die."

Leading characters of the play were Potempkin, Emperor Paul I. Field Marshall Koutuzoff, who later defeated Napoleon. Prince Bagrateon, Earl Miloradovich, Gen. Totleben. In the words of the Soviet "Pravda," the play "moved the souls of the spectators." Well known old sayings of Souvoroff were reborn and should become popular again, not only among military Russians, but amongst all the reading populace in general. They include the following: "All the land in the world is not worth one drop of uselessly spilt blood." "Die in battle but stand by your comrades," "Get your bravado from God." One deserving especial note, and which has been repeated often, "A Russian soldier can pass wherever a deer can, but a deer cannot pass wherever a Russian soldier can.

Souvoroff's Descendants

Coinciding with the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the capture of Rimnik, Harbin's "Zaria" also remembered that here in China are living at present two descendants of that famous Russian soldier. In Harbin itself is living Colonel K. V. Molostvoff who, on his mother's side, is the great-great-grandson of Souvoroff. He graduated from the *Corps de Pages* and joined the Imperial Mounted Guards. During the war he was one of the Senior Aide de Camps of the Minister of War and had the right to call personally on the Emperor who was then Supreme Commander-in-Chief. During the Revolution Colonel Molostvoff went to Caucasus and from there to France. When in Paris, the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Prince A. V. Souvoroff was celebrated. Col. Molostvoff, as the direct descendant of the great Field-Marshal, was given honoured place among the highest ranking representatives of the Russian Imperial and French Armies. The last of the Souvoroffs was Souvoroff's son, Arkady, who died exactly 100 years ago and left his many estates to his sister, Mrs. L. A. Molostvov, née Souvoroff. An interesting detail is the fact that some time ago Col. Molostvov, being the direct descendant of the Souvoroffs, tried to obtain the return of Souvalki, an estate in Poland. The Polish authorities, however, flatly refused his request, giving for their reason the fact that the estate had been granted to his ancestor on account of the latter's capture of Warsaw.

Christening Rites

In reply to the letter appearing in this journal's correspondence column and anent the recent marriage of Lady Mary Lygon to Prince Vsevolode of Russia, we must state that the Russian Orthodox Church does not demand a second christening. By custom, if not by dogma, if a child is born and there is no hope of its living, the mid-wife not wishing to let the child die unchristened, may dip him in water with the words. "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost." This is equivalent to any christening performed by a priest. The Orthodox priest would have examined the validity of Lady Lygon's former baptism; if she were of the High Church, no doubt at all would be had; and even if she were of the Low Church, the Russian Orthodox priest would not hesitate about the validity of the baptism, though that of other sacraments would be doubtful. This assumes that Lady Lygon was of the Church of England; were she of one of certain protestant sects, with a doubtfully valid form of baptism, the Orthodox Church would certainly have required the baptismal ceremonies before she was received to the other sacraments.

Taking into consideration the spiritual proximity of the Church of England and the Russian Orthodox Church, we can hardly doubt this fact. Lady Lygon would have had to consult with the Orthodox priest and would have had to tell him of her desire to join the Russian Orthodox Church. It is possible that she was asked whether she had discarded her previous false beliefs and on the other hand it is possible she was not. Later she had to read three of the most important prayers. From then on she is given another name as far as the Russian Church is concerned, and to the latter is known no more as Mary but as Catherine. In the same way it is impossible to say whether the priest anointed her forehead with holy oil or not. After her christening, however, she was obliged to confess and hold Holy Communion according to the Russian Orthdoox rites and, with this, most probably, all formality was ended.

Besides the organization of Russian scouts now in existence there is another group, the Young Russian Musketeers, which has been formed under the patronage of Prince Nikita of Russia, and whose branch in Shanghai is headed by Lieutenant Colonel Yakovlev. On July 7 this organization held its annual celebration. Bishop John was present and said a few words, and, later in the day, a parade was held.

Russian Summer Theatre

The French authorities recently permitted the opening of the Russian Summer Theatre which is situated in the garden of the Russian Club on Ave. Foch. Producer V. V. Clarin notes with gratitude the trouble and attention the French authorities have taken for the sake of the Summer Theatre, as for instance the inspection of the premises by the Fire Brigade. Members of the latter came down in pouring rain to look over the fire prevention facilities of the Club so that the licence and permission could be given and the Summer Theatre could begin its performance. The Theatre stages short light operas, one-act comedies and sketches.

Mr. M. A. Kichigin, the well-known Russian artist, completed two large paintings one for the Russian ex-Officers' Club and the other for the Cathedral before his departure on a holiday to Korea to visit the estate of Yankovsky. For the Ex-Officers' Club he painted in oil a large reproduction of Surikoff's famous "Souvoroff Crossing the Alps", and for the Cathedral he made a large icon of John the Baptist in the style of the ancient Russian painters of the 14th Century. Worthy of note is the fact that the money to pay for the two paintings in both the Ex-Officers' Club and the Cathedral was collected by the members of both organizations, in the former, under the initiative of Gen. I, S. Smolin and in the latter by that of Mr. I. V. Zshevchenko.

Engineers Graduate

Centre Technique Supérieur, formed of a group of Russian professors under the patronage of the French Municipal authorities, has recently graduated several young engineers. Not only the professors, but representatives of the French Concession authorities presided over by the French Consul General, M. M. Baudez, were present at the examinations held. The school programme is exactly similar to the programmes of schools in Russia before the Revolution. There are 26 professors and lecturers and during the current year 8 students are receiving diplomas for engineering. Lectures are held in French and Russian but examinations are all in French, a language that most of the students speak fluently.

The Russian Business College celebrated graduation day with a reception. Four men graduated as Chartered Accountants and 16 as book-keepers. The director of College, Mr. B. I. Eltekoff delivered a speech on the four years of the college's existence, and other speeches were made by other lecturers, Mr. A. V. Tzepiloff and Mr. L. V. Arnoldov. Honorary chairman of the examining commission was Mr. Charles Metzler. The celebrations ended with a dinner which was attended by all the students and members of the Russian Chartered Accountants Association.

Artistes on Holiday

Among this summery's visitors to Tsingtao from Shanghai are many artistes from different branches of local art, some of whom have received engagements in Tsingtao for the summer months. Mr. A. Valentinov, the operatic star, has been invited to sing at the German Club. From Harbin is coming a dramatic troupe headed by Mr. V. Tomsky and Mr. P. Diakoff, and from Shanghai that inimitable singer and poet, Mr. A. N. Vertinsky and the violinist of note Mr. V. Onschik. Therefore, from the artistic point of view, Tsingtao will be well supplied for the current season. The members of the Summer Camp of the Ecole Rémi, having arrived safely in Tsingtao, now write home stating that everyone is perfectly satisfied with everything. They are fast growing sunburnt and gaining strength and vitality. The fact that steamship tickets to Tsingtao for the first and second classes have all been booked far in advance and there are none available now until after the middle of August, affects Russians little if at all. They are used to travelling by the hard class, and it is never difficult to obtain passage that way.

Russians in Foreign Navies

When the Italian cruiser, "Montecuccoli" was anchored in the Whangpoo, it had on board, among other officers, a young Russian midshipman, belonging to one of the oldest aristocratic families of Russia. After the Revolution he and his family found themselves in Italy, where he entered and soon graduated from the Naval Academy. Now we have news of the graduation from Annapolis, U.S.A. of midshipman Vladimir Utgoff, son of the late Lieutenant Commander V. V. Utgoff, a famous aviator in the Black Sea Fleet during the Great War. Lieutenant Commander Utgoff received some of the highest military orders and medals, from the Russian Emperor as well as from the Allied Powers, for his intrepid flying over Bulgaria and Constantinople. After the revolution, Lieutenant Commander Utgoff and his family migrated to the United States, and he became one of the most brilliant assistants to the world famous Russian constructor of the Clipper aeroplanes, Igor Sikorsky. Later Utgoff joined the U.S. coast guards as an aeroplane pilot and on October 10, 1930 crashed and was fatally injured near Boston. He was buried with a hero's ceremony in the Arlington cemetery in Washington, and now his son has joined the U.S. Navy.

In the Women's Professional School, which was founded six years ago through the initiative of the "Shanghai Zaria," and was later handed over to the French authorities, 314 students have been passed during the past year. This is 30 students more that the previous year. Besides classes on sewing and handiwork there is a course for nurses, a culinary course, hairdressing and a course on foreign languages, of which 59 girls last year chose English, and 34 chose French.

Deep Gratitude

The Russian Colony, with a deep feeling of gratitude, noted the sympathetic actions of the French Consular, Military and Municipal Authorities in connection with the heroic death of the young Russian Volunteer V. C. Kott, who was killed during the course of his duties in the war zone of Ziccawei. The coffin followed by the Consul General, M. M. Baudez, the Commander of the French Forces, Col. L. Grenier, the Chairman of the French Municipal Council, M. de Courille the Director of the Police Forces Commandant L. Fabre, M. Charles Grosbois, Major General Fujii and a group of officers from the cruiser "Primauguet." The Russian colony was also well represented.

Milk Supply Enters Concession

Soviet Russians Provide Beleaguered British with Needed Foodstuffs

Tientsin, July 12.

Residents of the British and French Concession this morning received their first ample supplies of fresh milk for the first time this week when Soviet Russian dairymen drove two loaded trucks through the barriers.

Japanese sentries, however, later stopped two other truck loads which White Russians attempted to bring into the British Concession.

Japanese action in permitting the Soviet dairymen to pass through the barriers while at the same time stopping White Russian milkmen caused a mild sensation here, especially in view of the fact that Japanese sentries have recently been halting Soviet citizens for long periods.

Last week twelve Soviet women were held up for more than five hours before they were allowed passage and only after a protest by Mr. M. J. Smirnoff, acting Soviet Consul-General here. It was the second time that the Consul-General had occasion to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese army spokesman said that the strained relations between the French authorities and the Wuhan Municipality at Hankow had nothing to do with the Tientsin situation.

"A Different Matter"

Should the French Concession at Hankow be blockaded in accordance with the threats of the Wuhan Municipality, the spokesman said that he did not expect any repercussions at Tientsin because it was "an entirely different matter."

Meanwhile, Major-General A. E. Grasett, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in China, left for Weihaiwei today aboard H.M.S. Falmouth. He came here recently from Singapore where he attended the Anglo-French defence conference.

His visit to Tientsin was totally unexpected, but it was believed that he visited Tientsin for the express purpose of obtaining first hand information regarding the Japanese blockade.

A third Chinese victim was claimed by the electrified barbed wire barricades. The Chinese was caught in the wire and electrocuted last night at the northernmost point of the British Concession.—United Press.

New York Stocks Advance

New York, July 11.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced as much as a point today although most issues receded from their highs for the day when trading lagged in the late afternoon. The late slump was attributed to beliefs that Congress may be called for a special session in the autumn.

The early advance was believed to have resulted from the lessening of tension in Europe over the Danzig crisis.

Wall Street hears that Bayuk Cigars earnings in 1939 will surpass last year's $3 dividend. Simmons Co. 1939 income will be between the $2.88 of 1938 and the $1.42 of 1937.

Copper companies' third quarter earnings will be well ahead of the first two quarters. There is increasing interest in consumer goods stocks.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Continued improvement in the textile industry.
2. Better copper demand.
3. Buffalo steel operations reached levels prevailing before July 4.
4. Expansion of Federal Reserve member bank loans to business.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The General Motors strike.
2. The international situation.
3. Indications that carloadings will decline more than usual for the season.
4. Prospects of a further delay in Congressional adjournment. — United Press.

U.S.A. Government Wheat Crop Report

Washington, July 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today the following report, with comparisons:

(000 omitted)	Last year (as of 1/7)	This year (as of 1/6)	This year (as of 1/7)
Winter Wheat:—			
Harvested Acreage	49,915	—	acres 38,572
			bushels
Indicated Production	715,425	523,431	537,767
Yield per harvstd. acre.	14.3	13.4	13.9
Winter Wheat:— All Spring Wheat:—			
Harvested Acreage	21,154	—	acres 16,428
			bushels
Indicated Production	251,987	—	178,888
Yield per harvstd. acre.	11.9	—	10.9
Durum Wheat:—			
Harvested Acreage	3,508	—	acres 3,095
			bushels
Indicated Production	33,376	—	30,890
Yield per harvstd. acre.	9.5	—	10.0
Other Spring Wheat:—			
Harvested Acreage	17,646	—	acres 13,333
			bushels
Indicated Production	218,611	—	147,998
Yield per harvstd. acre	12.4	—	11.1
Stock of Wheat on Farms	59,,258	—	90,838

—Reuter.

Cotton Subsidy Programme

Washington, July 11.

Officials of the Farm Administration were reported today to be in favour of a flat export subsidy for cotton, ranging between 6.25 cents to 8.75 cents per bale.

Officials, however, said that if the proposed flat rate were adopted, the Government would reserve the right to change the rate as market conditions warranted.

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